

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

PMAY IN MAHARASHTRA

3843. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the target of providing houses to every family in rural areas of Palghar district in Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana(PMAY) has been achieved;
- (b) if so, the number of beneficiaries who have been given accommodation under this scheme during the current financial year;
- (c) whether any proposal for providing basic facilities like school, hospital, water, electricity, health and roads in rural areas, including housing for the poverty stricken tribal people of Palghar district of Maharashtra under PMAY is under consideration and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to implement such schemes in collaboration with the State Government of Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b) : To achieve the objective of “Housing for All” by 2022, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) w.e.f. 01.04.2016. The target number of houses for construction under PMAY-G in the country is 2.95 Crore in two phases i.e. 1.00 Crore in Phase I (2016-17 to 2018-19) and 1.95 Crore in Phase II (2019-20 to 2021-22).

Against the target of construction of 26,814 houses in Palghar district, as on 16.3.2020, the number of houses completed is 13,898.

(c) to (e) : Under PMAY-G, unit assistance to the beneficiaries is of Rs.1.20 lakh in plain areas and Rs.1.30 lakh in hilly states, difficult areas and Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts. The minimum size of house under PMAY-G is 25 square meter with a hygienic cooking space.

The beneficiaries of all districts including those of Palghar district are further entitled to 90/95 person days of unskilled labour wages from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and assistance of Rs.12,000 for construction

of toilet through convergence with Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin (SBM-G), MGNREGS or any other dedicated source of funding. The beneficiaries of PMAY-G are provided Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) connection through convergence with Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana (PMUY) and electricity connection through convergence with Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA) in addition to convergence with various State and Central Government schemes including drinking water, treatment of solid and liquid waste, etc.
