

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1272**  
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021

HOUSES FOR ALL

1272. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:  
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed the target to provide pucca housing to poor beneficiaries having kutcha housing by 2022;
- (b) if so, whether any agency or institution has been established to conduct survey of kutcha housing, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any priority list is prepared in village panchayats in this regard;
- (d) if so, the persons authorized to prepare the said list;
- (e) whether as per demand/need in rural areas, more than two crore housing units have been constructed in the country till now and the Government proposes to increase its pace so as to provide housing to all by 2022; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): In order to achieve the objective of "Housing for All", the erstwhile rural housing scheme Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) has been restructured into Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016. Under PMAY-G, the beneficiaries are identified on the basis of housing deprivation parameters and exclusion criteria prescribed under Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) 2011 subject to due verification by Gram Sabha and completion of Appellate Process. The Permanent Wait List of the PMAY-G was prepared based on the eligible beneficiaries identified as per the SECC-2011. PMAY-G targets construction of 2.95 crore houses by March, 2022.

(e)& (f): Yes, Sir. Since 01.04.2014 till 04.02.2021, a total of 2,00,33,085 rural homes have been constructed under rural housing schemes. This includes 1,27,81,323 PMAY-G houses constructed under PMAY-G Scheme and 72,51,762 houses constructed for erstwhile IAY Scheme. The introduction of policy and technical reforms under PMAY-G, which also impacted the IAY implementation, have resulted in manifold increase in completion of the houses during the said period.