#### **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

### MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

#### LOK SABHA

# **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-771**

# **ANSWERED ON-02/12/2021**

## TARGETS FIXED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES

## 771.DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of Housing and UrbanAffairsbe pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had targeted to completehouses in Bihar in a time bound manner to achieve the desired target in backward areas in Bihar particularly indistrict Gopalganj;
- (b) if so, the number of houses so far completed tomeet the target fixed by Government in Bihar particularlyin district Gopalganj so far, district-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which sanctioned houses are likelyto be constructed and handed over to the beneficiaries in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

# (SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) since 25.06.2015 for giving Central assistance to States/ Union Territories (UTs), including the State of Bihar, for providing all-weather pucca houses to all eligible urban households.

Government of India has not fixed any target for construction of houses in a State/ UT under PMAY-U. States/ UTs,including State of Bihar,have undertaken demand survey under the scheme for assessing actual demand of housing. Against validated demand of 3,75,000 houses in the State of Bihar, 3,64,416 houses have been sanctioned.

Out of total sanctioned houses, 2,00,381 have been grounded for construction and 73,889 have been completed and delivered to beneficiaries. The district-wise details of the number of houses sanctioned, grounded for construction and completed in the State of Bihar, including Gopalganj district, are at Annexure.

(d): State Government of Bihar has been advised to expedite the construction of remaining sanctioned houses so that all houses are progressively be completed within the stipulated period.

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