

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 721

TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 21, 2022

SOCIAL AUDIT FOR HOUSING SCHEMES

NO. 721. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any social audit for the housing scheme Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) to prevent the misappropriation of funds under the scheme;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including implementation status and performance of the scheme; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

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 (MoHUA) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) since 2015 to provide all weather pucca houses with all basic amenities for all eligible families/ beneficiaries. As per the Scheme guidelines, Social Audit of the sanctioned PMAY-U projects is mandatory before the release of third installment of Central Assistance and is undertaken by States/ Union Territories (UTs)/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). Social Audit provides the beneficiaries and other stakeholders an opportunity to scrutinize the procedures and benefits of the Mission. It affects better implementation, ensures accountability, transparency and participation. Social Audit guidelines are available at [https://www.mohua.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/7PMAY_Social_Audit_Guidelines_2017\\$2017Apr25181455.pdf](https://www.mohua.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/7PMAY_Social_Audit_Guidelines_2017$2017Apr25181455.pdf)**

MoHUA provides 100% financial assistance to States/ UTs for undertaking Social Audit. So far, this Ministry has released funds to 21 States/ UTs namely Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal for carrying out Social Audit.

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