GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2864 TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 08, 2024

STATUS OF PMAY-U IN CHITTAPUR AND WADI TOWNS

NO. 2864. SHRI RADHAKRISHNA:

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

- (a) the details of housing projects, houses for slum dwellers sanctioned, started, completed and are currently pending in the towns of Chittapur and Wadi under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the funds for pending houses; and
- (c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to expedite the sanctioning of the funds for pending houses and to ensure the timely completion of pending projects under the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a) : 'Land' and 'Colonization' are State subjects. Therefore, schemes related to housing for their citizens are implemented by States/Union Territories (UTs). However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs supplements the efforts of States/UTs by providing Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) since 25.06.2015 to provide pucca houses with basic civic amenities to all eligible urban beneficiaries/families including slum dwellers across the country. The scheme is implemented through four verticals namely, Beneficiary-led individual house construction/ enhancements (BLC), Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP), "In-Situ" Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) and Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS). PMAY-U is a demand driven scheme and based on the demand for housing in the urban areas, including slums, States/UTs prepare project proposals and submitted to the Ministry for sanctioning of admissible Central Assistance. Based on the proposals received from State Government, 2,113 and 875 houses have been sanctioned for Chittapur and Wadi towns respectively for eligible urban beneficiaries including slum dwellers, under the scheme. No proposal under PMAY-U has been received from State Government of Karnataka for sanctioning of houses in the above-said towns during last five years.

(b)& (c): Under PMAY-U, Central Assistance is released in three instalments in 40%, 40% and 20% to the States/Union Territories (UTs) for construction of houses based on compliances submitted by them, as laid down in the Annexure 9A of PMAY-U scheme guidelines. Ministry has been consistently releasing the due installments, based on the compliances received from the States/UTs for early completion of houses.

PMAY-U, which was earlier upto 31.03.2022, has been extended upto 31.12.2024, except CLSS vertical, to complete all the sanctioned houses without changing the funding pattern and implementation methodology. Accordingly, States/UTs have been advised to expedite to complete all sanctioned houses within the extended Mission period as per Detailed Project Reports.
