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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE HOUSES UNDER IAY

2857. DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the coverage under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in various States and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether inadequate cost and limited access to quality material and technology especially for constructing disaster resilient and environmentally sustainable houses under IAY are some of the major constraints;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the corrective action taken/ being taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

(a): IAY is an annual allocation based scheme. Increase in coverage under IAY depends on the quantum of allocation.

(b): Yes Madam.

(c)&(d): As per IAY guidelines, the States have been asked to identify appropriate building designs and technology focusing on use of local materials. The Ministry of Rural Development in collaboration with UNDP and IIT, Delhi has initiated the process of documenting location specific designs and construction practices across climatic regions, in order to assist the States in such efforts.

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