GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2276 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

PRADHAN MANTRI AWAAS YO.INA

2276. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details, objectives and salient features thereof;
- (c) whether a proposal of building three crore houses for the rural poor across the country by 2022 is pending with the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved/cleared by the Government?

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

(a) to (e): In pursuance to the announcement of the Government to achieve the goal of "Housing for all" by 2022, the Ministry of Rural Development has drawn up a proposal, for restructuring the existing rural housing scheme into Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin) to cover all the houseless and households living in dilapidated houses in rural areas. The modalities are being worked out.
