GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.750 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016

FUNDS UNDER IAY

750. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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

- (a) whether funds meant for the construction of houses for poor in Jharkhand under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) have been slashed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated to Jharkhand under the Indira Awas Yojana during the last three years?

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

- (a) and (b): The funds under the IAY scheme are allocated to the States and physical targets fixed in accordance with a pre-determined criteria assigning 75% weightage to the housing shortage as per the latest Census data and 25% weightage to the poverty ratio uniformly to all the States across the country. Till the year 2013-14, the housing shortage comprising shelterless households and the number of unserviceable houses as per Census 2001 was taken into account. From the year 2014-15, data of census 2011 has been taken for fixation of physical targets accordingly the number of shelterless households and number of dilapidated houses has been taken into account.
- (c): The detail of funds allocated to Jharkhand under the Indira Awaas Yojana during last three years is given as under:

Year	Funds allocated to Jharkhand (Rs. in lakh)
2013-14	36724.52
2014-15	27137.02
2015-16	18302.40
