

State	HHs provided more than 100 days of employment
Rajasthan	176432
Tamil Nadu	349197
Uttar Pradesh	15224
Uttarakhand	11548
TOTAL	879345

Shortfall in achievement of targets under PMAY-G

2038. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether against a target of building 4.4 million houses in one year, the Ministry has been able to build just 1.1 million to 1.8 million houses annually in the last five years under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) and if so, the reasons for the shortfall;

(b) whether the Ministry has achieved its plan to get 30,000 trained masons, carpenters and plumbers for this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry is taking any other steps to fast track implementation of this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G), has come into effect from 1st April, 2016. One crore houses in rural India will be constructed in three year period from 2016-17 to 2018-19. In the first year of implementation of PMAY-G, 4.4 million housing units have been allocated to States/UTs. As on 15th March, 2017, a total of 2.37 million houses have been completed under the rural housing scheme in FY 2016-17. Details of number of houses constructed in the last five years of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) are given in Statement (*See* below). Enhancement of targets by 33% in January, 2017 and operational challenges involved in the transition from IAY to PMAY-G are the major reasons for shortfall.

(b) With a view to improve the quality of houses constructed and to ensure availability of skilled masons in rural areas to achieve the targets under PMAY-G, the Ministry of Rural Development has undertaken the mason training initiative. A mason in rural areas is expected to perform various jobs *viz.*, masonry, carpentry, plumbing etc.

Under the mason training initiative, States are to plan and conduct training of masons, as per the National Skill Development Corporation approved Qualification Pack (QP). Most States are in the process of finalising Training Providers for imparting training in accordance with the QP. Pilot training leading to assessment and certification of rural masons has been concluded in five States viz. Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Uttarakhand.

(c) The then rural housing scheme Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) has been re-structured into Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) with effect from 1st April, 2016. PMAY-G has been introduced with a view to realise the vision of 'Housing for All by 2022' through a robust monitoring mechanism and improved scheme architecture. The re-structured scheme addresses the shortcomings that existed in the erstwhile rural housing scheme and aims to accelerate construction of houses and fast track implementation.

Statement

Details of Houses Completed under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) for the last five years

Year	House Completed (Unit in Nos.)
2011-12#	2471421
2012-13#	2185773
2013-14#	1592367
2014-15#	1652737
2015-16*	1867026

Figures reported by States/UTs through MPR/MIS.

* Figures reported by States/UTs on Awaasoft as on 16.03.2017.

Anomaly in wages calculated under MGNREGA

2039. SHRI K. K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any anomaly has been reported in calculating the wages paid under MGNREGA under piece work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?