

followed an uneven path and there are large difference among the country's geographic regions. Overall, while dalits have been able to increase their proportional share in business ownership, adivasis exhibit low participation across all market sectors. The report showed how Government policies have had an impact on dalit and adivasi entrepreneur development.

(d) No, Madam, according to estimates published in the report, the percentage of very poor in rural areas is 6.84 in 2011-12.

(e) As per the Report, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh show higher (greater than all India) incidence of rural poverty in 2011-12.

#### **Delay in release of funds under PMAY-G**

2852. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM:

SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, after demonetisation, due to delay in verification of accounts, beneficiaries of different States particularly in Odisha are unable to receive first instalment under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken in this regard; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to verify 41,000 accounts which are pending with Public Financial Management System (PFMS)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (c) No such incident has been reported in the Department of Rural Development.

(d) The beneficiary accounts are verified as per AwaasSoft-PFMS protocol.

#### **Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation**

2853. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had granted several crores of funds to the Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF) in January, 2014, if so, what were the details of terms and conditions under which these funds were given; and