

(d) During the current financial year 2018-19 (as on 02.08.2018), around 92% pay orders have been generated within 15 days from the date of closure of the Muster Roll.

#### **Upgradation of rural haat in Maharashtra**

2198. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has decided to upgrade 3500 rural haats with basic facilities in the State to increase the turn-over of agriculture produce and increase the income of village panchayats;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Maharashtra Government has demanded release of adequate funds for the upgradation of rural haats from the corpus announced in the Union Budget 2018; and

(d) the action Government proposes on the request and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Construction of houses under PMAY**

2199. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of houses have been built under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY);

(b) if so, the number of houses which have actually been allotted to the beneficiaries in the last two years;

(c) the number of under-construction houses under this scheme; and

(d) the target set by Government for the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. The Government is committed to achieve "Housing for All" by 2022. The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) from 01.04.2016. The details of

houses allocated, constructed and houses under construction during the last two years under PMAY-G is given as under:

(Units in Nos.)

Target Allocated to States/UTs	Houses Constructed	Houses under Construction
75,88,617	42,88,759	33,99,858

Data as reported by the States/UTs on AwaasSoft as on 02.08.2018

As reported by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs as on 30.07.2018 under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana -Urban (PMAY-U), 53,79,303 houses have been sanctioned, 29,65,085 houses are under construction of which construction of 8,20,653 houses have been completed. Total 4,88,012 houses have been allotted/occupied in the last two years under PMAY(U).

#### **Outstanding payment for rural schemes**

2200. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has requested for the release of outstanding payment for the early completion of various rural schemes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) Irrigation projects, Gram Panchayat-Nagar Panchayats development programme, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) by when it will be released to Maharashtra Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) MGNREGS is a demand driven wage employment programme and fund released to States/UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is making funds available keeping in view the demand for work. The Ministry releases funds to the States based on the basis of agreed to Labour Budget (LB), opening balance, pending liabilities of the previous financial year, if any, and overall performance. During the current FY 2018-19 (as on 01.08.2018), an amount of ₹ 1177.58 crore has been released to State Government of Maharashtra.