

Houses sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh

2284. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has sanctioned large number of houses in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details regarding the number of houses sanctioned, their estimated costs and the amount already released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) and (b) For the State of Andhra Pradesh, 6,84,469 houses in 312 projects under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) have so far been sanctioned for construction with a total cost of ₹ 41,087.29 crore involving Central assistance of ₹ 10,289.65 crore. Of the Central assistance involved, ₹ 4145.67 crore has been sanctioned for release of which ₹ 1127.32 crore have been released to the State Government. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is in the process of releasing the balance Central assistance taking into account the requisite compliances of the State Government.

Low cost affordable housing in urban areas

2285. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of achievements made by Government in providing low cost affordable housing in urban areas particularly for the urban poor families till 31st January, 2018 including funds allocated and utilized during the last two years, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Government has set a deadline for completion of these projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)], which has subsumed projects of Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY), for providing assistance to States/Union Territories (UTs) in addressing the housing requirements of urban poor including slum dwellers with the larger goal of "Housing for All" by 2022.