

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4043
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 10, 2016

CONTINUATION OF PROJECTS UNDER RAJIV AWAS YOJANA

No. 4043 SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has accepted the Government of Odisha's request to approve and provide further financial assistance for the projects sanctioned under Rajiv Awas Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the requested funds can be released under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana if the same cannot be done under Rajiv Awas Yojana; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN
POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): Government of India sanctioned 18 projects under Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY)/Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) in the State of Odisha. Of these, 16 on-going RAY projects for construction of 11,235 houses for slum dwellers/urban poor have been subsumed in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) -Housing for All {PMAY (U)-HFA} Mission and the remaining two projects, which had not started on ground as on 31.03.2015, were cancelled. The committed

central assistance for the 16 on-going RAY projects is Rs. 290.16 crore out of which Rs. 136.26 crore has already been released. This Ministry releases subsequent instalments of the central assistance for the on-going projects on receipt of Utilization Certificates from the State Govt. with regard to the earlier releases made in these projects.

(d) to (e) : State Government of Odisha may consider the cancelled RAY projects under PMAY (U)-HFA Mission in consonance with the scheme guidelines for seeking central assistance for such projects.
