

No.K-11018/03/2013-RH  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Rural Housing Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 20.03.2013

To  
Qaneez-e-Fatemah Sukhrani,  
A/3 Hermes Drome I, 211/3/1B  
Viman Nagar, Pune

**Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated 9.3.2013. Point no. (v) and (vi) of your application pertains to Rural Housing (RH) Division. In so far as RH Division of Ministry of Rural Development is concerned, the information sought by you is as follows:

VI Point no. v) Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) is a centrally sponsored ongoing scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development in the rural areas of all States (except Delhi and Chandigarh) since 1985-86, under which financial assistance amounting to Rs. 45,000/- in plain areas and Rs. 48,500/- in hilly areas is provided to rural BPL households for construction of dwelling units. The unit assistance provided under IAY has been enhanced to Rs 70,000/- and Rs 75,000/- resp. w.e.f 1st April, 2013.

VII Point no.vi) Direct Cash Transfer facility shall be undertaken under IAY.

II. The first Appellate Authority in this case is Shri Satish Kalothra, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Rural development. Room No. 366- B, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully



(Sunita Dhavale)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

