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Ministry of Rural Development  
(Rural Housing Section (Policy))

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To

1. Secretaries,  
Rural Development / Rural Housing,  
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh,  
West Bengal
2. The DRDAs concerned

**Subject:- Unit assistance under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for hilly/difficult areas – enhancement of unit assistance from Rs.45,000/- to Rs.48,500/-in respect of 18 more focus LWE districts – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

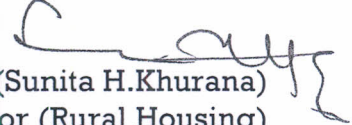
In continuation of this Ministry's communication of even number dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2011 vide which order for treating 35 and 25 identified LWE affected districts respectively as difficult areas for the purpose of higher unit cost of Rs.48,500/- were issued, it is stated that under mentioned 18 districts included in the list of IAP districts are now eligible to get unit assistance of Rs.48,500/- meant for difficult areas under IAY:

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of districts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari, Karimnagar, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Warangal
2.	Bihar	Bhaabhua(kaimur), Munger
3.	Jharkhand	Giridih, Ranchi, Khunti
4.	Orissa	Ganjam, Jajpur, Nayagarh
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli, Mirzapur
6.	West Bengal	Bankura, Purulia

This rate will be applicable to all the sanctions issued w.e.f 01/04/2012. It may be ensured that the corresponding hike in State share is also released by the respective State Governments.

Further these districts are also eligible for provisions made vide this Ministry's Order No.J.12012/1/2007 dated 2/11/2011 and Order of even number dated 28/2/2012.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sunita H. Khurana)  
Director (Rural Housing)

**Copy for information to:**

- 1) Member Secretary, Planning, New Delhi.
- 2) Ministry of Home Affairs, Naxal Management Division, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t their communication's No.18015/11/2010-NM-IV dated 24.2.2012.
3. The Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. PS to Minister (RD), PS to MOS (RD-PJ) MOS (RD-SA), MOS (RD-AS)
5. Sr. PPS to Secretary (RD)
6. PPS to Addl. Secretary & FA,
7. RC Division (Shri Darshan Lal, US) w.r.t their communication's No.P.17025/59/2011-RC dated 9/3/2012.
8. Technical Director NIC with request for uploading on Ministry's web site.