

Like Indira Awas Yojna, an another Rural Housing scheme has been launched in 1993-94 known as Gramin Awas Yojna (GAY). Under this scheme the rural families below poverty line are given assistances for the repair and construction of the house. They are also given assistance for drains, sanitary latrine, smokeless stove, and other works related to the cleanliness of the house.

For the cleanliness of the house, a sum of Rs. 2700/- is given as assistance. For repair works, a sum of Rs. 6000/- and for construction of new house a sum of Rs. 12,000/- is given as assistance. This is a centrally sponsored scheme, in which the participation of Central and State Government in expenditure is the ratio of fifty-fifty.