



Houses for Poor in Jharkhand by 2027

Why in News?

Recently, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren announced that the **state government would provide 20 lakh houses to the poor** in the state **by 2027**, in an event at Torpa in Khunti district.

Key Points

- These houses were provided **under a state government-sponsored housing scheme, 'Abua Awas Yojana' (AAY)**.
 - The state government has launched the '**Abua Awas Yojana**' (My House) and sought applications for the scheme during the **'Apki Yojana, Apki Sarkar, Apke Dwar' campaign**.
 - The scheme was a **first-of-its-kind initiative** after the formation of Jharkhand in 2000.
- During the programme, the CM also **distributed approval letters and the first installment for the housing scheme to more than 8,000 beneficiaries** from Khunti and Simdega.

Apki Yojana, Apki Sarkar, Apke Dwar campaign

- Under this program, **camps will be organized in 4,351 panchayats and 50 wards** of the state. In these camps, **the needy people** who were till now **deprived of the schemes** will be covered **with public welfare schemes**.
- In the camps organized at **Panchayat** and **Ward level**, benefits of **new schemes like Abu Awas Yojana, Birsa Irrigation Well Scheme**, matters related to community and individual forest lease, **Guruji Student Credit Card Scheme** will be given.

Abua Awas Yojana (AAY)

- Under this scheme, the state government will provide **housing to the needy people** from its own fund by **spending more than Rs 15,000 crore in the next two years**.
- **Three room houses will be provided to the poor, deprived, labourers, farmers, tribals, backward and Dalits**.