

Centre approves 1.12L houses

New Delhi: The Centre has approved construction of nearly 1.12 lakh more affordable houses for urban poor in eight states under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna, with Andhra Pradesh bagging the largest share of over 37,000 housing units, an official said on Friday. According to the housing and urban affairs ministry, which is mandated to implement the scheme, the total number of houses being funded under the PMAY (Urban) is close to 55 lakh across the country so far. The approval was given in a meeting of the central sanctioning and monitoring committee. — *PTI*