**PMAY to assist construction of three crore houses**

Hours after Prime Minister Narendra Modi took charge of his office for the third straight time on Monday, the new Union Cabinet took its first decision — to provide assistance for construction of three crore more rural and urban houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY).

“It has been decided in the Cabinet meeting today to provide assistance to three crore additional rural and urban households for the construction of houses,” said a government official.