

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3507
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 10, 2023
URBAN EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME

NO. 3507. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme;**
- b) if so, the details thereof;**
- c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some State Governments have implemented Urban Employment Guarantee scheme;**
- d) if so, whether the Government is providing any assistance to the States for implementing the scheme; and**
- e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a)& (b): Urban development, including urban poverty alleviation is a state subject. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)” effectively in all statutory towns across the country with the objective to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis through its different components viz. Employment through Skill Training & Placement (ESTP), Self Employment Programme (SEP). Besides, other similar schemes are also implemented by other Ministries for providing employment opportunities, employability to the urban poor. Currently, there is no proposal to introduce Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme by the Government.

(c) to (e): As per information received from States, Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme are being implemented by the State Governments of Tripura (Tripura Urban Employment Programme, since 2009), Kerala (Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme, since 2010), West Bengal (West Bengal Urban Employment Scheme, since 2010), Odisha (Mukhya Mantri Karmatatpara Abhiyaan, since April, 2020), Himachal Pradesh (Mukhya Mantri Shahri Ajeevika Guarantee Yojana since May, 2020) and Jharkhand (Mukhya Mantri Shramik Yojana, since August, 2020). State Government of Rajasthan in its budget announcement for the year 2022-23 had announced the Indira Gandhi Shahri Rojgar Guarantee Yojana, for urban areas. Government of India is not providing any assistance to the states for implementing the scheme.
