

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2252  
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GRANT TO ORISSA UNDER SJSRY  
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

**Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether allocation of grant under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) to Orissa has been reduced since 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the main reasons for reducing the financial allocation by the Union Government to the State;
- (c) the amount allocated to Orissa during the current financial year;
- (d) whether Government is releasing additional funds to the State during the current financial year;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI AJAY MAKEN )

(a)to(c): The tentative allocation on the basis of incidence of urban poverty for the State of Orissa under SJSRY for 2004-05 was Rs.322.65 lakhs and for 2005-06, it is Rs.469.86 lakhs. Therefore, the central allocation to Orissa has not been reduced.

(d)to(f): During the course of financial year, Ministry releases additional funds to the States/UTs as per the demands of the States/UTs and also subject to the availability of surplus funds, not released to other States/UTs because of non-receipt of Utilization Certificates etc. and also after reviewing the physical and financial progress of the scheme in the State.