

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3947

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RE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE IN URBAN AREAS SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced any scheme for re-employment assistance and skill formation in urban areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated under the scheme during the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (d) the present status of the scheme, State-wise; and
- (e) the objectives achieved so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is already implementing an employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, since 1.12.1997 to alleviate the living conditions of urban poor living below the poverty line. The programme strives to provide self-employment to the unemployed or underemployed through setting up of small business/micro-enterprises and also provides wage employment to the urban poor by utilizing their labour in creation of socially useful public assets. To enhance the skills of the urban poor for setting the self-employment ventures or for better employability, there is a sub component of skill training/upgradation also under the Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) component of SJSRY.

(c): The Central funds released to the States/UTs under SJSRY during the last three years i.e. 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and the tentative State-wise allocations, on the basis of incidence of urban poverty, made for the current year 2005-06, State-wise are given at Annexure-I.

(d)&(e): The State-wise number of urban poor, imparted skill training/upgradation under USEP component of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since its inception on 1.12.1997, cumulatively, is given at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ NO.3947 FOR 20.12.2005.

ANNEXURE-I

Central funds released under SJSRY during last 3 years and tentative allocation for the current year.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	STATES/UTs	Tentative Allocation			
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	904.15	1390.19	1116.41	1126.17
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	7.84	7.69	60.76
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	245.07	776.37
4	Bihar	0.00	425.38	468.09	681.66
5	Chhattisgarh	236.41	229.65	119.31	405.67
6	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.91
7	Gujarat	1717.07	260.19	164.36	519.62

8	Haryana	238.39	569.95	668.47	99.71
9	Himachal Pradesh	63.64	32.58	2.17	5.36
10	Jammu & Kashmir	62.98	30.41	128.17	9.06
11	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	227.16
12	Karnataka	668.68	577.46	1165.15	822.99
13	Kerala	301.99	610.50	554.95	371.26
14	Madhya Pradesh	683.93	818.32	931.49	1096.76
15	Maharashtra	618.73	322.56	1508.66	1902.92
16	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	222.78
17	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.77
18	Mizoram	105.15	522.79	491.04	151.90
19	Nagaland	68.78	1.90	34.02	94.51
20	Orissa	381.48	0.00	48.91	469.86
21	Punjab	67.38	0.00	0.00	79.36
22	Rajasthan	402.53	122.96	256.29	495.38
23	Sikkim	31.20	163.21	0.00	13.50
24	Tamil Nadu	751.22	648.58	511.69	924.36
25	Tripura	114.31	354.26	352.18	165.40
26	Uttranchal	16.33	46.27	256.29	109.14
27	Uttar Pradesh	1671.76	1571.74	2622.61	2071.43
28	West Bengal	501.66	883.26	424.02	617.47
29	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.48
30	Chandigarh	269.09	278.37	28.64	104.03
31	D & N Haveli	23.91	14.63	0.00	6.94
32	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.56
33	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.37
34	Pondicherry	191.00	191.00	191.00	25.63

TOTAL 10091.77 10074.00 12296.68 14015.25

ANNEXURE - II

Number of Urban Poor provided Skill training under SJSRY cumutatively since 1.12.1997 (as reported upto 15.12.2005).

Sl. States / UTs No. Number of Urban Poor person skill trained

1	Andhra Pradesh	35180
2	Arunachal Pradesh	211
3	Assam	8049
4	Bihar	4862
5	Chhattisgarh	8760
6	Goa	996
7	Gujarat	47820
8	Haryana	19010
9	Himachal Pradesh	3815
10	Jammu & Kashmir	15492
11	Jharkhand	0
12	Karnataka	112726
13	Kerala	34984
14	Madhya Pradesh	83314
15	Maharashtra	137820
16	Manipur	2506
17	Meghalaya	1345
18	Mizoram	2080
19	Nagaland	1970
20	Orissa	19471
21	Punjab	14061
22	Rajasthan	17577
23	Sikkim	1360
24	Tamil Nadu	23303
25	Tripura	10111
26	Uttranchal	1414
27	Uttar Pradesh	100743
28	West Bengal	75797

29	A & N Islands	0
30	Chandigarh	2397
31	D & N Haveli	219
32	Daman & Diu	0
33	Delhi	2045
34	Pondicherry	5343

TOTAL 794781