

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

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

- (a) the number of persons provided employment during each of the last three years in National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi;
- (b) whether Delhi is facing an ever increasing unemployment problems and shortage of employment opportunities for its urban areas;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is aware that no project under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) have been undertaken in NCT of Delhi;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the situation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( KUMARI SELJA )

(a)to(e): With a view to ameliorate the living conditions of urban poor, and to reduce the urban poverty in the country, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing an employment oriented Centrally Sponsored urban poverty alleviation programme namely Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, including in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi w.e.f. 1.12.1997 through State/UT Governments. This programme seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed poor through setting up of micro enterprises and also through provision of Wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of useful public assets.

In the NCT of Delhi, under the Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) of the SJSRY, the number of urban poor assisted for self employment during last three years as reported by the State Govt. is as follows:

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
133	181	149