

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

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

- (a) The number of deaths reported/registered due to poverty for the last two years in the country, State-wise; and
- (b) The steps taken by the Government to eradicate poverty ?

Answer

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

(a): No death has been reported in urban areas due to poverty.

(b): In order to ameliorate the living conditions of the urban poor in the country, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing an employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since 1.12.1997. Further, to address the housing and basic services needs of the urban poor living in slums and poor localities, the Sub-Mission of basic Services for the Urban Poor (BSUP) under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) has been launched in selected 63 Mission Cities since December 2005. For the towns/cities other than the Mission Cities, the Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) is also being implemented since December 2005, to provide housing and basic services to the urban poor.