

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:144
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
TARGET FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has achieved the target with regard to poverty alleviation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the main reasons for the same;
- (d) the total amount spent by various States particularly by Karnataka during each of the last three years till date for this purpose, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Union Government is considering to establish a specialised National Bank for self-employment of urban unemployed in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): In order to alleviate the urban poverty, Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is implementing on all India basis, a centrally sponsored scheme namely Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), with effect from 1.12.1997. This Programme is specially meant for urban poor living below poverty line and seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor through (i) encouragement to setting up of self employment ventures by the urban poor and (ii) through provision of wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. During the 9th Five Year Plan, no physical targets were prescribed under the Scheme and this was left to be decided by the States/UTs as per their needs. However, in the 10th Five Year Plan, target for setting up of 4 lakhs micro-enterprises and skill up-gradation of 5 lakh Below Poverty

Line persons have been fixed. During the first three years of the 10th Plan the Targets/Achievements on annual basis is as under:-

Number of Micro-enterprises set up		Number of persons given skill development training	
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	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
2002-2003	80000	127880	100000	99411
2003-2004	80000	100903	100000	121594
2004-2005	80000	57705#	100000	77389#

(as on 31.1.05)

(d): The total expenditure (both Centre and State included) as reported by the States/Union Territories including Karnataka under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) during the last three years is at Annexure-I.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Not applicable.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.144 FOR 1.3.2005.

Statement showing the amount spent by various States/Union Territories under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) during the last three years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	Expenditure during 2001-02	Expenditure during 2002-03	Expenditure during 2003-04
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	406.41	1137.27	4113.45
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	72.33	132.68	209.49
3	ASSAM	52.55	253.94	669.94
4	BIHAR	899.01	575.54	0.00
5	CHHATTISGARH	259.07	307.58	91.91
6	GOA	12.27	0.00	0.00
7	GUJARAT	937.22	447.39	226.73
8	HARYANA	357.99	155.99	580.70
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	54.56	34.84	80.22
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	302.53	295.41	309.49
11	JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	KARNATAKA	3348.13	617.10	1676.07
13	KERALA	406.93	451.99	361.61
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1411.47	1250.63	875.43
15	MAHARASHTRA	2614.04	2493.87	1843.71
16	MANIPUR	158.07	309.48	561.98
17	MEGHALAYA	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	MIZORAM	116.58	151.47	536.39
19	NAGALAND	168.03	54.00	264.27
20	ORISSA	376.85	398.67	382.65
21	PUNJAB	263.42	81.60	280.58
22	RAJASTHAN	712.27	581.81	213.56
23	SIKKIM	41.28	64.77	73.59
24	TAMIL NADU	380.44	1001.62	358.91
25	TRIPURA	290.17	55.18	189.76
26	UTTRANCHAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	UTTAR PRADESH	2736.14	1648.18	2576.96
28	WEST BENGAL	1057.28	763.35	893.53
29	A & N ISLANDS	77.76	31.97	7.17
30	CHANDIGARH	20.57	20.75	73.90
31	D & N HAVELI	138.05	228.92	298.21
32	DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	DELHI	45.03	55.08	26.50
34	PONDICHERRY	47.85	113.64	197.89
	Total	17764.30	13714.72	17974.60