

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

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TARGETS FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION

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

- (a) the targets fixed by the Government for alleviation of urban poverty in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the Government has made any changes in the targets set in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets set and success achieved against them?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Approach paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan has mentioned about the reduction of the head count ratio of consumption poverty by 10 percentage points during the 11th Plan. No separate targets for alleviation of urban poverty have been prescribed.

However, under the scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), which is the urban poverty alleviation programme of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, targeting urban poor living below poverty, annual targets for the number of urban poor to be benefited under the scheme are fixed. The physical targets fixed under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana for the year 2009-10, are as under:-

Number of urban poor beneficiaries to be assisted for setting up individual micro enterprises.	25000
Number of urban poor beneficiaries to be assisted for setting up Group micro enterprises.	25000
Number of urban poor beneficiaries to be assisted through Revolving Fund for Thrift & Credit Activities.	50000
Number of urban poor beneficiaries to be provided skill training.	200000

(d): The Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is being implemented through State/UT Governments. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is consistently pursuing with the States/UTs through Review Meetings, capacity building workshops, training programmes, for the success of the scheme. The achievements made so far under the scheme in the current year, as reported by the States/UTs, are as under:-

Target	Achievement#
Number of urban poor beneficiaries assisted for setting up individual micro enterprises.	25000 32347
Number of urban poor beneficiaries assisted for setting up Group micro enterprises.	25000 14653
Number of urban poor beneficiaries assisted through Revolving Fund for Thrift & Credit Activities.	50000 32089
Number of urban poor beneficiaries provided skill training.	200000 91019

As reported upto 31-01-2010