

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT SCHEME FOR URBAN SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to replicate National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the urban sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which such scheme is likely to be enforced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): Government of India has no proposal under consideration to replicate National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the urban areas. However, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has been implementing an employment oriented Centrally sponsored Scheme for urban areas, named, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis with effect from 1st December, 1997. The Scheme has been comprehensively revamped in February, 2009 to address various issues arising from implementation.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.