

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
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SWARNA JAYANTI SHAHARI ROZGAR YOJANA (SJSRY)

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

- (a) the details of various components of the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY);
- (b) whether funds are provided separately under various components of the yojana;
- (c) if so, the details of funds allocated, released and expenditure reported along with the number of beneficiaries, separately under various components of the Yojana during each of the last three years and the current year, component-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (d) the agencies involved, their role and activities in implementation of the said yojana along with the progress made under the Yojana so far; and
- (e) the monitoring mechanism put in place by the Government for proper implementation of the yojana and to check irregularities by the States/UTs thereunder?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has following five major components:-

- (i) Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)-Targeting individual urban poor for setting up of micro-enterprises
- (ii) Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP)-Targeting urban poor women self-help groups for setting up of group-enterprises and providing them assistance through a revolving fund for thrift & credit activities
- (iii) Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP)-Targeting urban poor for imparting quality training so as to enhance their employability for self-employment or better salaried employment
- (iv) Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) -Assisting urban poor by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets, in towns having population less than 5 lakhs as per 1991 census and
- (v) Urban Community Development Network (UCDN)-Assisting the urban poor in organizing themselves in self-managed community structures so as to gain collective strength to address the issues of poverty facing them and participate in the effective implementation of urban poverty alleviation programmes.

(b) to (c): Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) Central funds are allocated and released to States/UTs for the scheme as a whole, so that States/UTs could utilize these funds under various components of SJSRY on the basis of demand for components.

The funds allocated, released, expenditure and number of beneficiaries reported by States/Union Territories under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) during last 3 years including current year, State-wise, year-wise are at Annexure.

(d) to (e): The restructured scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is implemented and monitored through designated State Level Nodal Agencies in each States/UTs. State Level Monitoring Committee headed by the Secretary in charge of Urban Local Bodies/State Urban Development Agency, having members from Line Departments, Banks, Micro-Finance Institutions, Civil Society Organisations and other stakeholders are set up to effectively guide and monitor the Scheme. At the National level, a Steering Committee headed by Secretary in the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and having members from the States/UTs, Ministry of Finance, other Ministries, Reserve Bank of India and other stakeholders steers and monitors the Scheme. State/UT Governments are required to submit quarterly physical and financial progress reports and utilization certificates to the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation regarding proper utilization of Central funds as per the guidelines of the scheme. Apart from these the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation also holds national/regional/state level reviews to monitor the scheme implementation from time to time.