

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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URBAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to launch any urban employment security scheme on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme in the country; and

(b) if so, the outline of the said scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b) Government of India has no proposal under consideration to launch any urban employment security scheme on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme in the country. However, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has been implementing an employment oriented Centrally sponsored Scheme for urban areas, namely, 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.