

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF VAMBAY AND SJSRY

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

(a) whether the Government has launched Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana and Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana for providing houses to people living Below Poverty Line as well as economically weaker sections of the society in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the State-wise allocation of funds and its utilisation by each of them for implementation of said schemes during the last three years including Himachal Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether assessment has been made to ascertain the success of implementation of the schemes in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The scheme of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) which addressed the housing needs of the urban poor living in slums has since been subsumed in December, 2005 in the Sub-Mission of Basic Services for Urban Poor (BSUP) of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for identified Mission Cities and in the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP), for cities/towns other than the Mission cities.

The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing an employment oriented Urban Poverty Alleviation Centrally sponsored scheme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, with effect from 1.12.1997, with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures and secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

(c): State-wise cumulative details of Government of India subsidy released to the States/UTs under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (Basic Services to the Urban Poor and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme components), which has subsumed Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana from 3-12-2005, in last three years are given at Annexure-I.

Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Central funds tentatively allocated, released and expenditure reported by the States/UTs through Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs) during last three years and tentative allocation for 2009-10, is at Annexure-II.

(d)&(e): On the basis of assessment and feedback received from State Governments, Urban Local Bodies and other stakeholders, the scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has been comprehensively revamped with effect from 2009-2010. The revised SJSRY has now five major components namely:-

(i) Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)

(ii) Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP)

(iii) Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP).

(iv) Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)

(v) Urban Community Development Network (UCDN)