

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to give special package to various States for providing employment opportunities in metro cities under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this special package is likely to be given?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (c): The scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has been comprehensively revamped with effect from 1st April 2009.

The revised 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 for their 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.
- (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.