

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review/renew Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) for development of employability and job skills among the urban poor so as to enable them to take advantage of increasing job opportunities in the market;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the revised guidelines of the scheme and the lacunae observed in its implementation;
- (c) the time by which the new scheme is likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether the Union Government has maintained the State-wise data regarding the number of unemployed or underemployed persons provided with gainful employment under various components of SJSRY; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of unemployed persons who have set up self employment venture during each of the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam. The guidelines of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) were revised only recently (in 2009) placing emphasis on development of employability and job skills among the urban poor, under the special component of this scheme namely Skill training for Employment Promotion Amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP) so as to enable them to take advantage of increasing job opportunities in the market.
- (b) & (c): Question does not arise.
- (d) & (e): As per reports received from States/UTs, since the inception of the SJSRY scheme, a total number of 11,57,180 beneficiaries has been assisted for setting up individual micro enterprises under Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP), 19,40,171 beneficiaries were provided skill training under Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP), 4,63,626 beneficiaries has been assisted under Women Self-help Groups for setting up of Micro-enterprises (UWSP) and 768.93 lakhs mandays of work generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) component. Statement showing State-wise number of persons who have set up self-employment venture during each of the last three years is at Annexure.