GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:47 ANSWERED ON:22.11.2011 FUNDS UNDER SJSRY Joshi Shri Mahesh

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

- (a) the funds allocated, released and spent alongwith the number of beneficiaries under various components of the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) separately during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the funds are lying unspent in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the action taken thereon so far;
- (d) the target fixed by the Government to achieve the aims and objectives under the said scheme; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the implementation of such schemes?

Answer

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

- (a): The Statement showing Sate-wise funds allocated /released by the Central Government and number of beneficiaries covered during each of the last three years and the current year under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is at Annexure-I & Annexure-II respectively.
- (b) & (c): Yes Madam. The Central funds Rs. 2671.09 Lakhs are lying unspent in Rajasthan against the Grant-in-aid released during financial year 2010-2011. The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is an going scheme and Central funds are released to the States/Union Territories only after they fulfill the prescribed criteria regarding submission of utilization certificate (UCs) as well as release of matching state share to the past release.
- (d): Targets fixed for the year 2011-2012 under SJSRY are as under:-

Components Target

Number of urban poor to be assisted for individual micro-enterprises 60,000 under Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)

Number of urban poor women to be assisted for group micro-enterprises 50,000 under Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP)

Number of urban poor women to be assisted for thrift & credit 1,00,000 (with revolving fund assistance) Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP)

Number of urban poor to be imparted skill training under Skill 2,20,000 Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP)

(e): 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 SJSRY 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.