

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:379

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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES UNDER SJSRY

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

- (a) whether adequate steps have been taken by the Government to provide employment to the educated unemployed people in the urban areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the schemes initiated to alleviate urban poverty under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) for the urban unemployed, state-wise;
- (d) the details of the institute identified to impart training etc., under SJSRY and Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP); and
- (e) the details of the beneficiaries under the schemes, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 379 (19TH POSITION) FOR ANSWER ON 20-12-2011 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES UNDER SJSRY.

(a)to(c): Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing the scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis. The scheme aims at providing gainful employment to the urban poor by assisting them to set up individual /group enterprises and through skill training as well as utilizing their labour for the construction of socially useful public assets. The scheme is under implementation since 1997 and was comprehensively revamped in 2009. The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has five major components:

- (1) Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)
- (2) Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP)
- (3) Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP)
- (4) Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)
- (5) Urban Community Development Network (UCDN)

(d): Under SJSRY, 5 Resource Institutions are identified by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation for training and capacity building of State/ULB officials in connection with effective implementation of the scheme. These are: Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI), New Delhi; Regional Centres for Urban Environmental Studies (RCUES), Lucknow, Hyderabad and Mumbai; and All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AII LSG), Mumbai. Under STEP-UP component of SJSRY, as per the guidelines, States/Union Territories are competent and have identified institutions like IITs, NITs, industry associations, engineering colleges, management institutes and foundations, etc. run by Government, private, or voluntary organizations for undertaking skills training of the urban poor.

(e): State-wise number of beneficiaries reported by States/Union Territories under USEP, UWSP, STEP-UP and UWEP components of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is at Annexure. As regards UCDN, the component relates to community development and community mobilization to facilitate sustained urban poverty alleviation. There are no targets in terms of beneficiaries fixed under UCDN component of the scheme.