

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:2
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2012
EMPLOYMENT TO URBAN POOR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented to provide gainful employment to the unemployed poor of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, state-wise including Kerala;
- (b) the details of the steps taken to provide employment thereof;
- (c) the funds sanctioned, released, actual expenditure incurred and the target achieved alongwith the total number of persons benefitted under the various schemes including Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) for the urban unemployed during the above period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand the scope of these schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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. 2 FOR ANSWER ON 13-03-2012 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT TO URBAN POOR.

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since 1997 on all India basis including Kerala. The scheme has been comprehensively revamped since 1st April, 2009. The revamped scheme aims at providing gainful employment to the urban unemployed and under-employed poor, through encouraging the setting up of self employment ventures by the urban poor living below the poverty line, skills training and also through providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

(c) Statements showing state-wise fund allocated, released, actual expenditure and target achieved under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana during each of the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I and II respectively.

(d) & (e) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has proposed to upscale the existing SJSRY into a National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) for imparting large scale skill up-gradation, enabling entrepreneurship development, and providing wage employment and self-employment opportunities.