

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

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URBAN EMPLOYMENT GUARNTTEE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government proposes to introduce any urban employment guarantee scheme to ensure maximum employment for urban jobless people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the specific schemes available for job creation in the urban areas; and
- (d) the number of employment created through these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has comprehensively revamped the scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) with effect from 2009-2010. The revamped SJSRY scheme is aimed 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.

(d): Statement showing state-wise details of the beneficiaries under the scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure.