

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

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URBAN SELF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME NO

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

- (a) the funds allocated under the Urban Self Employment Programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the targets fixed/achieved under the programme during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the target in a time bound manner?

Answer

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

(a): Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing an urban poverty alleviation scheme called Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since 1997 on all India basis. Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) is one of the five components of this scheme. Funds under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) are released to States/UTs as a whole, without segregating into components, thereby giving flexibility to them in utilizing the funds.

Statement showing State-wise, funds allocated under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) during each last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(b): The Statement showing State-wise, targets fixed/achieved under Urban Self Employment Programme component of SJSRY during each of the last three years and the current years is at Annexure-II.

(c): The Ministry is regularly monitoring the progress through quarterly/monthly physical and financial reports, periodic review meeting at state/regional/city level and field visits by Ministry's Officers. States and stakeholders are advised during the course of review meetings at Central/Regional and at State Level to ensure that benefits reach the urban poor.