

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:60  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2013  
LOYMENT TO POOR  
Dhurve Jyoti;Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

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

- (a) The details of the schemes being implemented to provide employment to the poor in the country including Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year; State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the amount of funds sanctioned, released, actual expenditure made and the targets achieved including the number of persons benefitted under various schemes including Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana implemented by the Government for the urban unemployed person; State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the scope of the said schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION [DR. (MS.) GIRIJA VYAS]

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

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 60 FOR ANSWER ON 07-08-2013 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT TO POOR.

(a): The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored scheme namely Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) through State/UT Governments including Madhya Pradesh, which aims to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and under-employed poor, by encouraging 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.

(b): Statement showing State-wise funds sanctioned, released and actual expenditure under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) for the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I. Statement showing State-wise number of beneficiaries assisted for setting up of individual Micro enterprise for Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP), Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP) and Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP) components of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) as per reported by States/UTs during last three years and current year are at Annexure-II.

(c)& (d) : The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has proposed to launch a "National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM)" in 12th Five Year Plan, which will replace the existing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY). The NULM would focus on organizing urban poor in self help groups, creating opportunities for skill development leading to market-based employment and helping them to set up self-employment ventures by ensuring easy access to credit. The Mission would aim at providing shelter equipped with essential services to the urban homeless in a phased manner. In addition, the Mission would also address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors.