

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

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URBAN EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Urban Employment Guarantee on the lines of MNREGA;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure employment to the urban poor youth;
- (c) whether there is any plan to provide vocational training also to poor urban youth;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total amount of expenditure proposed to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION [DR. (Ms.) GIRJA VYAS]

(a): No Madam.

(b) to (d): The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) 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.

Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP) is one of the five components of the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) which focusses on providing skill training of urban poor to enhance their capacity to undertake self-employment as well as access better salaried employment.

(e): Under the SJSRY scheme, a total budget of Rs. 950 Crores has been allocated in the current financial year 2013-14.