

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

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SCHEMES FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

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

- (a) the details of proposals received from various State Governments including the State Government of Chattisgarh under various schemes for poverty alleviation and employment generation during each of the last three years and the current years;
- (b) the details of sanctioned and pending proposals and the reasons for pendency, State- wise ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the government to sanction the pending proposals along with the time by which the sanction is likely to be accorded, proposal-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation had been implementing the scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana(SJSRY) throughout the Country which aimed at providing gainful employment to the urban unemployed and under-employed poor, by encouraging setting up of self employment ventures by the urban poor, skills training and also through providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. Under the SJSRY scheme, the States/UTs were not required to send proposals to the Ministry. The funds under the scheme was allocated among the States /UTs taking into account the incidence of urban poor population/urban population and released only after they fulfill the prescribed criteria.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has now launched the National Urban Livelihoods Mission(NULM) w.e.f. 24.09.2013 by replacing the existing scheme of SJSRY.

Statement showing State-wise funds released under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) for the last three years and current year till December, 2013 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.