

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated any schemes to increase the employment opportunities in the cities for urban poor; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) which has been restructured into National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) since September, 2013. The Employment through Skills Training & Placement (EST&P) component of NULM aims at providing skill training to urban poor so that they can find gainful employment. The scheme also has provision to provide interest subsidy on bank loans to the poor for setting up self employment ventures.

Funds have been allocated to States/UTs under the NULM Scheme for the year 2014-15, and State Governments/UT Administrations are being pursued for effective implementation of the Scheme.