

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

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DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA ANTYODAYA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any programme under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Yojana (DDUAY) for the upliftment of urban and rural poor through enhancement of livelihoods opportunities through skill development, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken to implement various schemes under DDUAY in various States including Kerala till date;
- (c) whether the Government has proposed any plan to alleviate urban poverty under the scheme, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard till date;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any measures to form self-help groups among the urban poor and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any statistics on the number of self-help groups in urban areas in various States including Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a)to(c): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) since September, 2013.

The NULM aims at organizing urban poor in to Self Help Groups (SHGs), imparting skill training to urban poor for self and wage employment and helping them to set up self-employment ventures by providing credit at subsidized rate of interest.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has moved a proposal to enhance the scope of National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) to include all statutory towns in the Mission and implement it as 'Deendayal Antyodaya Yojna- Shahri Aajivika Mission'. The proposal is currently at appraisal stage.

(d)&(e): Under Social Mobilisation and Institution Development (SM&ID) component of NULM, Self Help Groups

(SHGs) of poor are to be formed. Details of Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed under NULM during 2014-15 is at Annexure.