

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:139

ANSWERED ON:29.07.2015

Urban Poverty Alleviation Schemes

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

Will the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the efforts of the Union Government with regard to poverty alleviation has addressed urban poverty in all its forms and manifestations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to improve the living condition of the urban poor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 139* FOR ANSWER ON 29.07.2015 REGARDING URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION SCHEMES

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation through its various schemes has been making efforts to address the urban poverty. Since inception under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) which has been restructured into National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM), training has been imparted to 38,32,059 beneficiaries and 22,74,069 beneficiaries have been assisted for setting up of Individual /Group Micro Enterprises. Revolving funds assistance has been provided to 11,18,269 members of Self Help Groups of women. Under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 9,29,193 houses have been constructed for people falling under EWS category. Under Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY), 9370 houses have been constructed for slum dwellers.

d): NULM aims at providing skill training to urban poor for self and wage employment and helping them to set up self-employment ventures by providing credit at subsidised rate of interest. It also provides shelter for urban homeless and infrastructure support for the street vendors. Ministry has launched Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Housing For All (Urban) Mission to improve living condition of the urban poor. Ministry has also extended the period of Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of JNNURM to 31st March, 2017 for completing the ongoing projects.
