

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1699  
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EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE TO URBAN POOR  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring any comprehensive scheme to ensure employment guarantee and livelihood to urban poor and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make it a legal right; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure employment guarantee and livelihood to the urban poor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): 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 Skill 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.