

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2112
TO BE ANSWERED ON MAY 12, 2016

INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT IN URBAN AREAS

No. 2112 SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the study conducted in the first quarter of the year has shown that the unemployment in urban areas is more than rural areas in the country;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that figures of those unemployed, who have migrated back to their native places in the absence of proper employment opportunities in cities are increasing; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken for providing employment to increasing number of urban educated unemployed in the country at present?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No such Study has been conducted by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.
- (b) Such data is not collected by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.
- (c) This Ministry is implementing “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)” to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage

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employment opportunities for improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. Besides, the Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on Schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). For skilling to provide employment, a new Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been established to coordinate the skill activities across Ministries. A new Scheme " Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojna" has been announced in the Budget for 2016-17 with the objective of promoting employment generation and an allocation of Rs.1000 crores has been made.
