

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1159  
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 20, 2018**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF DEENDAYAL ANTYODAYA YOJANA  
IN WEST BENGAL**

**No. 1159      SHRI SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI:**

Will the Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana is being implemented in the State of West Bengal with emphasis on major cities in the State;
- (b) the outcome of measures taken under the Scheme along with the benefits accrued to the urban poor due to its implementation; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the last three years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF  
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
[SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI]**

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry launched the National Urban Livelihoods Mission with effect from September 2013 in 790 towns, including 58 towns in the State of West Bengal to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities. The Mission has been extended to all statutory towns and renamed as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) since February 2016. Presently, the Mission is being implemented in all the 125 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the State of West Bengal.
- (b) & (c) A statement showing year-wise details of beneficiaries in State of West Bengal under various components of DAY-NULM during 2015-16 to 2017-18 is at Annexure.

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**Details of beneficiaries in State of West Bengal under various components of DAY-NULM during 2015-16 to 2017-18 as referred to in part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1159 for 20.12.2018.**

S.No.	Component Name	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	Total
1	Number of Self Help Group Formed	3999	7200	11916	23115
2	Number of Self Help Groups given Revolving Fund	7505	7317	7857	22679
3	Number of skill trained candidates placed	6322	2691	6919	15932
4	Number of persons assisted with loans for individual and group micro-enterprises	143	2376	1937	4456
5	Number or loans given to SHGs under the SHG-bank linkage programme	0	1747	3518	5265
6	Number of functional shelters (Cumulative)	9			

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