

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1179**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO URBAN POOR**

**NO. 1179. SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) aims to reduce the vulnerability of urban poor families by providing employment opportunities to them, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of urban poor families which have been provided employment opportunities in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years and in the current financial year; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the implementation of the schemes of DAY-NULM in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs is implementing Deen Dayal Antyodaya-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 employment opportunities, for improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. The mission also aims at building strong grass root level institutions of the urban poor, providing shelters equipped with essential services to the urban homeless persons and addressing livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security, etc. Under Self Employment Programme (SEP) component, subsidized loans upto Rs. 2 lakhs are provided to individual beneficiaries and upto Rs. 10 lakhs are provided to group enterprises. Under Employment through Skill Training and Placement (EST&P) component, support is provided to urban poor youths for wage employment/self-employment through skill training.
- (b) As reported by the State of Rajasthan, during last 3 years and current year, following employment opportunities have been created:

**(i) Last 3 years (2019-2022):**

Self-Employment Programme (SEP): 5,971 individuals and 55 group loans provided.

Employment through Skill Training & Placements (EST&P): 10,779 youth certified and out of them 7,144 have been provided employment.

**(ii) Current financial year:**

Self-Employment Programme (SEP): 1,655 individuals and 5 group loans provided.

Employment through Skill Training & Placements (EST&P): 7,233 youths certified and out of them, 1,109 have been provided employment.

- (c) During the last 3 years, Rs. 117.95 crores have been released under DAY-NULM as Central Assistance to the State of Rajasthan.

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