

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2134
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 20, 2023

SHELTER HOMES FOR URBAN HOMELESS

NO. 2134: SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

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

- a) the details of schemes under which Government supplements efforts of the States to provide shelter homes for urban homeless;
- b) the details of shelter homes that Government has provided to the State of Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and district-wise;
- c) whether any allocation has been made to Chhattisgarh in the current year in this regard; and
- d) if so, the details thereof and the number of shelter homes that have been constructed so far and have become operational during the said period?

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

- (a): Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is administering 'Scheme of Shelters for Urban Homeless (SUH)' under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana–National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), through respective States/ Union Territories (UTs). It focuses on providing permanent shelters equipped with basic facilities to the urban homeless.
- (b): State/UT Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) is competent to approve proposals for establishment of shelters under SUH. As per information given by State Government of Chhattisgarh, no shelter for urban homeless under SUH is constructed and refurbished in the last three years and current year.
- (c)&(d): Under DAY-NULM, Central Assistance is released to States/ UTs including Chhattisgarh as a whole. The *inter-se* allocation of funds under different components including SUH of the Mission is done by the respective States/ UTs, as per their requirements. Under SUH, funds are utilised on construction, refurbishment and operations and management of shelters. As per information given by State Government of Chhattisgarh, ₹6 lakh for each shelter operational within last five years, have been allocated by State. As on 10.03.2023, 45 shelters have been made functional in the State of Chhattisgarh.
