

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 220
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 05, 2024**

URBAN EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

NO. 220. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

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

- a) whether Government proposes to formulate any urban employment scheme for the urban poor on the lines of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme;
- b) if so, the details along with the salient features thereof; and
- c) if not, the measures/steps being taken by Government to ensure employment guarantee to the urban poor?

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

- (a) to (c): Urban development, including urban poverty alleviation is a state subject. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)” effectively in all statutory towns across the country with the objective to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis through its different components viz. Employment through Skill Training & Placement (ESTP), Self Employment Programme (SEP). Moreover, similar schemes are implemented by other Ministries for providing employment opportunities to the urban poor. Currently, there is no proposal to introduce Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme by the Government.
