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NATIONAL URBAN LIVELIHOOD MISSION (NULM)

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

- (a) the manner in which NULM plans to overcome funding limitations to effectively implement its programs and reach a larger population of urban poor;
- (b) whether NULM has addressed the skill mismatch between urban poor youth and industry requirements, ensuring employability and sustainable livelihoods, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which NULM will leverage technology more effectively to enhance program delivery, monitoring, and evaluation, and improve the overall impact of its initiatives?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

- (a) Urban development, including urban poverty alleviation is a State subject and the implementation of schemes/programmes under this is the responsibility of State/UT Governments. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the effort of States/UTs by providing Central Assistance under “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)”. Based on requirements received from States/UTs, funds are released to them for effective implementation of the scheme.
- (b) The Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) component under the Mission aims to provide skill training to urban poor in market-oriented courses, enabling them to set up self-employment ventures or secure salaried employment. Further, Self-Employment Programmes (SEP) component provides financial assistance to individuals/groups/ SHGs of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures or micro-enterprises. Under the mission, as on 15.7.2024, a total number of 8,62,152 skilled candidates have been placed.
- (c) The Progress under the scheme is monitored through NULM-MIS web portal. Further, Urban Livelihood e-Learning and Resource Network (U-LEARN), an e-Learning tool has been developed to enhance the skills and knowledge of DAY-NULM functionaries. It is accessible through mobile based application as well as web-based platform. Moreover, a centralized online platform vis. Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access (PAiSA) portal has been developed for processing of interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under the Mission.

To enhance program delivery, monitoring and evaluation of the Mission, and for improving the overall impact, a Governing Council chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and an Executive Committee chaired by the Secretary of MoHUA is formed at Central level. At the state level, the Mission is monitored by a Governing Council (GC) and Executive Committee (EC). At the City/ULB level, the Mission is monitored by an Executive Committee chaired by Municipal Commissioner. In addition, the Ministry conducts regular seminars, conferences, workshops with the States/ULBs for effective monitoring and evaluation of the scheme.
