

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1192
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2025**

URBAN UNEMPLOYMENT

1192. SHRI A.A. RAHIM:

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

- (a) the steps Government has taken to eradicate urban unemployment;
- (b) the quantum of funds which has been allocated to different projects/missions to eradicate urban unemployment during the last five years; and
- (c) the reasons behind scrapping of the funds for DAY-NULM?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) :In order to enhance livelihood opportunities in the urban settings, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the effort of States/UTs by providing assistance under various programmes like the “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)” which was implemented from February 2016 to 30th September, 2024. The mission aimed 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. Social Mobilisation and Institution Development (SM&ID), Employment through Skill Training & Placement (ESTP), Self Employment Programme (SEP).

Also, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) project for the transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job search & matching, career counselling, information on skill development courses, employability assessment, employability enhancement training etc through a digital portal – www.ncs.gov.in (NCS Portal) across the country (including urban).

(b): The quantum of funds allocated under DAY-NULM during the last five financial years (including current year) is as under:-

(Rs in Crore)

Financial Year	Funds Allocated
2020-2021	795
2021-2022	795
2022-2023	550
2023-2024	523
2024-2025	300

The quantum of funds allocated under National Career Service (NCS) scheme during the last five financial years (including current year) is as under:

(Rs.in Crore)

Financial Year	Funds Allocated
2020-2021	79.39
2021-2022	57.00
2022-2023	52.00
2023-2024	52.00
2024-2025	58.00

(c): There is no scrapping of funds under DAY-NULM. The NULM scheme was upto 30.09.2024.
