

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1653
ANSWERED ON 03/08/2026**

IMPELMENTATION STATUS OF DAY-NULM IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1653. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU:

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

- (a) strategy adopted under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana–National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to strengthen sustainable livelihoods and reduce urban poverty in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government has reviewed the implementation of DAY-NULM across Urban Local Bodies in the State, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) framework implemented to facilitate access to institutional credit and digital markets for women beneficiaries under DAY-NULM in the State and results achieved; and
- (d) the measures to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among beneficiaries of DAY-NULM, particularly women and urban youth in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a): Urban Poverty Alleviation is a state subject. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments / UTs through programs and schematic interventions for the urban poor. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) scheme provisioned for providing affordable access to credit through individual/group/SHG loans, skill development training and institutional support to urban Self Help Groups (SHG). The Mission also provided shelters for urban homeless. The scheme concluded on 30.09.2024. It was implemented by respective States / UTs, including Andhra Pradesh.

(b): The implementation of DAY-NULM was reviewed regularly through periodic review meetings, Management Information System (MIS), progress reports and field visits. ULBs and the State were advised to address implementation gaps and improve performance wherever required.

(c) & (d): As per information available in the Management Information System (MIS) portal of DAY-NULM, 91,316 loans were disbursed to individuals, 12,305 loans to groups, and 2,12,829 SHGs received bank linkages under the Self-Employment Programme (SEP) component in the State. Further, the State of Andhra Pradesh, through Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Urban Areas (MEPMA), implements the livelihoods mission.

As informed by the State of Andhra Pradesh, it has established a Livelihood Promotion Cell to enable SHG women and urban poor households to select livelihood opportunities based on their interests, skills and local market demand. The platform supports project identification, loan facilitation, enterprise establishment and monitoring. Innovative livelihood models were developed through partnerships with private organisations and sector experts. Entrepreneurship activities are monitored through digital platforms, enabling continuous tracking of business growth.
