

be pleased to state: POVERTY ALLEVIATION
of poor households and to provide employment opportunities for the urban poor. The Government has taken various steps to improve the living standards and to provide employment opportunities to the urban poor. To supplement the efforts of States, however, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation has launched the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) which aims to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self employment and skilled wage employment opportunities. DAY-NULM has been extended to all statutory towns.