

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2310
TO BE ANSWERED ON JANUARY 02, 2018
URBAN POVERTY

NO. 2310 SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

WILL THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the major schemes of the Ministry aimed at addressing the ever growing urban poverty in the country; and
- (b) the allocations made during the last three years under the said schemes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY
OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to reduce the poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households. The Mission provides skill training and placement in wage as well as self-employment. It also provides for interest subvention on bank loans for self-employment ventures. Building strong grassroot level institutions for the urban poor is another focus area of the Mission. Further, the Mission aims at providing permanent shelters equipped with essential services to the urban homeless and also addressing livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors.
- (b) The budgetary allocation (Revised Estimates) for the DAY-NULM was Rs. 73300.00 lakhs for 2014-15, Rs. 26130 lakhs for 2015-16 and Rs. 29900 lakhs for 2016-17.
