

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2186
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 31, 2018

DAY-NULM

NO. 2186 SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM);
- (b) if so, the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme in Jharkhand at present;
- (c) whether the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme in Jharkhand is less than the national average of beneficiaries;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to improve the same; and
- (e) the other initiatives/ steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has launched National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) in September 2013 to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, for improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis.

The mission also aims at building strong grassroots level institutions of the urban poor. Further, the mission aims at providing shelter equipped with essential services to the urban homeless. In addition, the Mission also aims at addressing livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security, etc. The Mission has been renamed as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and extended to all statutory towns in the country in February 2016.

- (b) Since 1st April 2014 till 25th July 2018, 91,868 persons have been provided skill training, 3,192 beneficiaries have been assisted for setting up individual or group micro-enterprises, 7,201 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed, 3,744 SHGs have been given Revolving Fund and 358 SHGs have been disbursed loans under SHG Bank Linkage Programme under DAY-NULM in Jharkhand. Further, 27,779 Street Vendors have been identified under "Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV) component and 27 shelters are operational under Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) component in Jharkhand.
- (c) The beneficiaries under DAY-NULM are the urban poor below poverty line identified by the State/UTs. The criteria may vary from State to State. The State may also broaden the coverage to include disadvantaged groups like SCs, STs, Women etc. subject to maximum 25% of urban poor population.
- (d) & (e) The Ministry is regularly monitoring implementation of the Mission in all the States/UTs including Jharkhand through meetings, video conferences and correspondences.
