

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2039  
TO BE ANSWERED ON JULY 4, 2019**

**ALLEVIATION OF URBAN POVERTY**

**No. 2039      SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI**

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

- (a) whether the efforts of the Government with regard to poverty alleviation has addressed urban poverty in all its forms and manifestations if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;**
- (b) the details of the schemes and projects being implemented to alleviate urban poverty to generate income through employment and business; and**
- (c) the details of the achievements in respect of each scheme and project being implemented for increasing employment and business income under urban poverty alleviation schemes?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF  
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
[SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI]**

**(a) The Government is implementing the “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)” to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, in order to improve their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grassroots level institutions of the poor. The mission aims at providing shelter equipped with essential services to the urban homeless. In addition, the Mission also addresses livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security etc.**

**(b) Under the DAY-NULM, Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) component aims to provide skills to the urban poor to increase their income through structured and market-oriented courses that can provide wage employment and/or self-employment opportunities which will eventually lead to better living standards and alleviation of urban poverty on a sustainable basis. Further, Self-Employment Programme (SEP) component focuses on financial assistance to individuals/groups/SHGs of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures or micro-enterprises.**

**(c) Since FY 2014-15, under EST&P component 5,37,087 skill trained & certified candidates have been placed, under SEP(I&G) 4,28,666 beneficiaries have been assisted for setting up Individual/ Group micro enterprises and 5,18,368 SHGs have been disbursed loans under SHG- Bank Linkage programme.**

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