GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4502 ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023

ANTYODAYA SURVEY

†4502. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to undertake the Antyodaya Survey in urban slums;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is cognizant that its idea of identifying the gaps in basic needs at the local level, and integrating resources of various schemes, self-help groups, voluntary organisations in order to finance them needs coordination and capacity-building of a high order; and
- (d) if so, the initiatives that are proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) to (d) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana– National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)", in the statutory towns of the country, to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households on a sustainable basis. Under the Social Mobilisation and Institution Development (SM&ID) component, Mission envisions mobilization of urban poor households into Self-Help Groups (SHGs). A one time Revolving Fund support of ₹ 10,000/- is provided to SHGs, which are functional for a period of 3 months and have at least 70% of members as urban poor. Mission offers interest subvention at the rate over and above the rate of interest of 7% on the bank linkage loans sanctioned, to SHGs. An additional 3% interest subvention is provided to women SHGs on

timely repayment of loans. Further, Mission, in convergence with the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, is facilitating seed capital support to the SHGs involved in Micro Food Processing Units in urban areas.
