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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4063**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 12, 2019**

**SOURCES OF INCOME**

**NO. 4063. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state :**

- (a) whether as per the initial data available from the socio-economic and caste census, several lakh families do not have any source of income in the urban areas of Madhya Pradesh; and**
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the remedial 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) & (b): As per Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) -2011, income of household/family was not canvassed in urban areas. However, 'Main source of income/earnings' for the individuals was canvassed in the Schedule comprising individual particulars. Accordingly, as per SECC-2011 data, of the total population of about 30 crore persons enumerated in urban areas in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh, 17.27 crore persons have**

**reported no income from any source. Persons reporting no income from any source in urban areas would be inclusive of infants, children, students, housewives, unemployed, other dependants etc. In SECC – 2011, Statutory Towns were considered urban and Census Towns were considered as rural.**

**Government of India has taken up several initiatives for urban poor to provide employment and livelihood opportunities to gain sustainable income, providing benefits to the poor in terms of housing, shelter and other benefits, which are required to live a dignified life. Government is also implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely ‘Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission, in statutory towns of the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities. The Mission also aims to build strong grassroot level institutions for the urban poor, provide shelters equipped with essential services to the urban homeless and address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors.**

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