

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 775

TO BE ANSWERED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2018

**ALLOCATION AND UTILISATION OF FUNDS
UNDER DAY-NULM**

NO. 775 SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Rs. 500 crore was sanctioned as part of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to ensure and promote job creation;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds utilised, so far; and**
- (c) the quantum of unutilised funds and reasons for their being unutilised?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) to (c) This Ministry is implementing “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)” in the statutory towns 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 Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) component of the**

Mission aims to provide skills to the urban poor to increase their income through structured and market-oriented certified 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. The budgetary grants are released to States/UTs for implementation of Mission as a whole and *inter-se* allocation of funds under various component are made by the State Governments depending upon their requirement and capacity

In Financial Year 2019-20, out of the allocated budget of Rs 750 crore for the Mission, funds to the tune of Rs 615 crore (approx.) have been utilised for the implementation of the Mission till date.

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