GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4174 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 19, 2020 DAY-NULM IN GUJARAT

NO. 4174. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- a) whether the Government has implemented Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) in Gujarat and if so, the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme at present in Gujarat;
- b) whether the number of beneficiaries in Gujarat is less than the national average and if so, the reasons there for along with the steps taken by the Government to bring improvement therein; and
- c) the details of the initiatives taken by the Government in Gujarat in this regard to achieve the progress in work expeditiously?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is administering "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)" w.e.f. September, 2013 in the country, including Gujarat. The number of beneficiaries of DAY-NULM in Gujarat include 1,98,963 members of Self Help Groups, 42,673 candidates skill trained, 12,819 beneficiaries assisted for setting up of individual/ group micro enterprises, and 1,90,963 urban street vendors identified in survey.
- (b) & (c) Under the Mission, as per their capacities and requirements, respective states/union territories notify the urban local bodies to implement either the entire mission or the components of the Mission therein. The states/UTs identify the beneficiaries as those living below poverty line in urban areas. Further, the coverage may be broadened by including families of disadvantaged groups like SCs, STs, women, minorities, disabled etc subject to a maximum of 25 percent of the above urban poor population.
