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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 810
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2020**

SHELTER FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE IN GUJARAT

No.810. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) The funds released to construct shelters for urban homeless in Gujarat during the last three years along with the names of schemes under which the said funds have been released;**
- (b) whether the Government has set any target under the said scheme;**
- (c) if so, the target set during the last three years, year-wise and the success achieved in it; and**
- (d) whether the shelters to be given to urban homeless are being upgraded and if so, the details thereof ?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a): Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs is administering 'Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM), through respective States/UTs. It focuses on providing permanent shelters equipped with basic facilities to the urban homeless.**

DAY-NULM is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which, for Gujarat, 60% of funds are provided by the state government. During the last three years i.e. 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, an amount of Rs. 30.94 crore has been released to Gujarat. Out of total funds available, the State has to apportion appropriate amount for utilization under various components of the Mission including SUH.

(b) & (c):The State level Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) is competent to approve proposals for establishment of shelters. As reported by the State, the details for the last three years are as under:

Year	Target	Shelter Sanctioned by PSC	Shelters Functional
2016-17	5	0	0
2017-18	15	17	10
2018-19	16	64	25
Total	36	81	35

(d): The shelters under SUH are established with basic amenities which include ventilated rooms, water arrangement and sanitation, bathing and toilet facilities, standard lighting, fire protection measure, first-aid kit, regular cleaning of blankets, common kitchen, personal lockers, common recreation space and CCTV cameras at entry and exit points for security etc.
