

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1751

TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 11, 2021

SHELTER HOMES IN MAHARASHTRA

NO. 1751. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

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

- (a) the quantum of funds released for Maharashtra during the last three years for construction of shelter homes for urban homeless people and names of the schemes under which these funds have been released;**
- (b) whether the Government has set any target for above schemes;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the targets set during the last three years and the extent to which those targets have been achieved, year-wise; and**
- (d) whether the shelters meant for urban homeless people 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 (MoHUA) is administering 'Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)' under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), through the respective States/UTs. It focuses on providing permanent shelters equipped with basic facilities for the urban homeless.

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DAY-NULM is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which funds are released to State/UT governments in a consolidated manner. The allocation for different components of DAY-NULM including SUH is done by respective States/UTs based on their local requirement and capacity.

Due to high unspent balance available with Maharashtra, no fund has been released to State during the last three years i.e. 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20.

(b)&(c): No targets have been set by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. The State/UT level Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) is responsible for assessing the requirement of shelters and approve proposals for their establishment. As reported by the State, the details for the last three years are as under:

Year	Target	Shelters made Functional
2017-18	56	18
2018-19	57	36
2019-20	19	9

(d): The shelters under SUH are established with basic amenities which include ventilated rooms, water supply, 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.
