

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 218
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 13, 2025**

SCHEMES FOR URBAN POOR AND URBAN WORKERS

**NO. 218. SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:
SHRI EATALA RAJENDER:**

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given priority to assist urban poor and vulnerable groups and also has a scheme for socio-economic upliftment of urban workers to improve their incomes, have sustainable livelihoods and a better quality of life; and**
- (b) if so, the details of progress made thereof along with the funds sanctioned/spent, district/State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Haryana, Delhi, Odisha and Chhattisgarh?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANOHAR LAL)**

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION 218 (18TH POSITION) FOR ANSWER ON 13.03.2025
REGARDING SCHEMES FOR URBAN POOR AND URBAN WORKERS.**

(a) & (b): Yes, The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs implemented National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) in 2014 to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households on sustainable basis in 790 cities. In February 2016, the scheme was re-named as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and its coverage was extended to all statutory towns, to be decided by the respective States/ UTs. It aimed at 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. DAY-NULM was under implementation upto 30th September, 2024. Under DAY-NULM over 1 crore urban poor households have been mobilised into Self-Help Groups (SHGs), including 90 lakh women. Over 39.39 lakh livelihoods have been created under the Mission. The funds released under DAY-NULM since its inception is at Annexure-I.

The Ministry launched the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbharNidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme on June 01, 2020, to facilitate collateral free working capital loans to street vendors to resume their businesses after the COVID-19 pandemic and consequent lockdowns which had adversely impacted the livelihoods of these vendors, who usually work with a small capital base and often have to resort to borrowing from the local money lenders at usurious rates.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A)&(B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *218 (18TH POSITION) TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH, 13, 2025.

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER DAY-NULM SINCE ITS INCEPTION

Sl. No	States/UTs	Total released (Rs. in Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	432.96
2	Arunachal Pradesh	38.13
3	Assam	119.47
4	Bihar	162.61
5	Chhattisgarh	148.57
6	Goa	18.48
7	Gujarat	309.51
8	Haryana	83.29
9	Himachal Pradesh	56.06
10	Jammu & Kashmir	50.05
11	Jharkhand	159.16
12	Karnataka	171.23
13	Kerala	180.39
14	Madhya Pradesh	425.98
15	Maharashtra	441.48
16	Manipur	58.54
17	Meghalaya	12.08
18	Mizoram	110.28
19	Nagaland	53.22
20	Odisha	127.41
21	Punjab	114.09
22	Rajasthan	242.49
23	Sikkim	11.31
24	Tamil Nadu	715.77
25	Telangana	329.55
26	Tripura	73.11
27	Uttar Pradesh	481.24
28	Uttarakhand	52.68
29	West Bengal	284.84
30	A & N Islands	1.68
31	Chandigarh	20.91
32	D&N Haveli, Daman & Diu	0.17
33	Delhi	0.00
34	Puducherry	20.01
35	Ladakh	2.10
	Total	5508.87