GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4403 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 27, 2025

REVAMPING OF NULM

NO. 4403. SHRI ARUN BHARTI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has planned to revamp the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) based on the pilot projects in 25 cities and if so, the key findings from these pilot initiatives;
- (b) the expected timeline for the launch of the revamped NULM along with the specific focus areas targeted under the said mission, particularly in Bihar;
- (c) the total number of urban poor households proposed to be covered under the revamped mission along with the strategies designed to achieve socio-economic upliftment;
- (d) the role envisaged for skill development, financial inclusion and entrepreneurship promotion in the implementation of the revamped NULM; and
- (e) the measures proposed to ensure effective collaboration between the Government, private sector and civil society organizations to enhance the mission's impact?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)

(a)to(e): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, MoHUA implemented National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) in 2014 and it ended on 30th September, 2024.

Further, with effect from 1st October, 2024, MoHUA launched a pilot for urban poverty alleviation in 25 select cities, including Patna, for an initial period of 3 months, later on extended till 31st March, 2025. The pilot envisages to create livelihoods among the urban poor and give them access to social security with special focus on 6 vulnerable groups i.e. Gig workers, transportation workers, Construction workers, Waste workers, Care workers and Domestic workers.

During Budget 2025-26, the Hon'ble Finance Minister announced 'Our Government has been giving priority to assisting urban poor and vulnerable groups. A scheme for socio-economic upliftment of urban workers will be implemented to help them improve their incomes, have sustainable livelihoods and a better quality of life'
