

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3164
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 07, 2025
IMPLEMENTATION OF NULM**

NO. 3164. DR. D. PURANDESWARI:

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

- (a) whether the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) has been successfully implemented to improve the livelihood opportunities of urban poor and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the main objectives of the mission including its focus on skill development, self-employment and market-based employment opportunities for the urban poor;**
- (c) the initiatives taken under NULM for organizing urban poor into grassroots level institutions including the involvement of street vendors;**
- (d) the provision of shelter and essential services for the urban homeless including the progress made in providing such facilities as of July 2025; and**
- (e) the steps being taken to ensure easy access to credit for self-employment ventures under the mission along with the number of people benefitting from these provisions?**

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

- (a)&(b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, MoHUA implemented National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) in 2014 and it ended on 30th September, 2024. The mission aimed to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, in order to improve their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grassroot level institutions of the urban poor. The achievements made under the mission till 30.09.2024 across the country are as under:**

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No. of Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed	10,02,545
No. of SHGs given Revolving Fund	6,79,705
No. of Candidates Skill Trained	15,42,952
No. of Skilled Candidates Placed	8,43,299
No. of Beneficiaries assisted for setting up individual/Group Micro Enterprises	9,81,899
No. of loans disbursed to SHGs under Bank linkage Programme	6,42,207
Number of Street Vendors issued ID card	32,59,522
Number of SUH functional	1,995

- (c): **The Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV) component of NULM addressed livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating survey, issue of certificates and identity cards, creation of required physical infrastructure for vending zones, pro-vendor urban planning and provision of skills to urban street vendors for accessing emerging market opportunities.**
- (d): **Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) component of NULM, focused on providing permanent shelters equipped with basic facilities for the urban homeless. As reported by States/UTs, a total of 1,995 shelters have been made functional across the country till the implementation period of the mission.**
- (e): **The Mission provided financial assistance to individuals/groups/SHGs of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures or micro-enterprises. The details of number of beneficiaries till the implementation period of the mission is as under:-**

No. of Beneficiaries assisted for setting up individual/Group Micro Enterprises	9,81,899
No. of loans disbursed to SHGs under Bank linkage Programme	6,42,207
