

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2921
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 16, 2015

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

No. 2921 SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

- (a) whether women and people with disabilities have been covered under Urban Poverty Alleviation Schemes, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the state wise number of beneficiaries of Urban Poverty Alleviation Schemes;
- (c) whether the Government has met the targets set under United Nations Millennium Development Goals for Poverty Alleviation; and
- (d) if so, the quantum of poverty reduction that has been achieved in the country in the last decade.?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

- (a) Yes, Madam. Women and people with disabilities have been covered under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM), which is the Urban Poverty Alleviation Scheme of this Ministry. The Employment through Skill Training and Placement (EST&P) component of NULM aims at providing skill training and placement to urban poor as per market demand. As per the NULM guidelines, 30% of the beneficiaries under this component should be women and 3% of the beneficiaries should be differently-abled. The Self-Employment Programme (SEP) component of NULM focusses on providing financial assistance to set up individual/group micro-enterprises. The guidelines have a provision for 30% women beneficiaries and 3% differently-abled beneficiaries. The Social Mobilisation and Institution Development (SMID) component envisages

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universal social mobilisation of urban poor into self-help groups (SHGs). Normally, women SHGs are formed under this component. However, male SHGs of handicapped persons are also allowed.

- (b) :The State-wise total number of beneficiaries, women beneficiaries and beneficiaries with disabilities covered under NULM are provided at Annexure.
- (c) & (d) :As per the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) India Country Report, 2015 published by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the Poverty Head Count Ratio (PCHR) estimate at the all-India level has reduced by more than half from 47.8% in 1990 to 21.9% in 2011-12.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 2921 FOR 16.12.2015

A statement showing number of Women & Persons with Disability during 2014-15 & 2015-16 under NULM

Sl. No.	Name of the States / UTs	No. of beneficiaries assisted for setting up Individual/ Group micro enterprises			No. of beneficiaries provided Skill Training			No. of members in the Self Help Groups (SHGs)		
		Total	Women	Persons with Disability	Total	Women	Persons with Disability	Total	Women	Persons with Disability
1	Andhra Pradesh	3348	648	94	7043	2033	15	60480	61347	1747
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20	10	0	823	447	0	3096	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	565	565	0	17054	6469	36	32430	34365	170
5	Chhattisgarh	2155	780	21	12476	7472	27	73687	73323	122
6	Goa	0	0	0	182	182	0	20	20	0
7	Gujarat	62	0	2	1295	0	0	6935	6501	34
8	Haryana	246	79	2	433	267	2	1324	1214	8
9	Himachal Pradesh	320	0	0	2076	492	11	204	176	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	186	21	3	10178	3358	102	4706	1700	899
11	Jharkhand	107	0	0	0	0	0	10421	3906	117
12	Karnataka	6814	1866	359	23122	9756	301	47948	40112	735
13	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	2058	2058	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	6537	723	29	54820	23912	336	31837	15775	65
15	Maharashtra	1726	746	12	0	0	0	39791	29730	373
16	Manipur	0	0	0	959	614	2	11015	11849	2
17	Meghalaya	21	14	1	480	263	1	167	167	0
18	Mizoram	376	115	12	6877	1615	160	19130	18767	397
19	Nagaland	508	368	11	4780	2588	99	2510	2440	20
20	Odisha	1313	778	4	6149	3238	21	32138	32138	69
21	Punjab	180	124	3	0	0	0	3459	3419	12
22	Rajasthan	527	166	11	2240	765	19	35820	31138	30
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	20353	14375	332	102150	49437	2514	146509	12903	75
25	Telangana	701	211	0	7512	5629	43	41126	38335	1753
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	389	23	0	1479	0	0	28690	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	4781	693	20	0	0	0	935	28670	39
29	West Bengal	31	5	0	33254	19453	441	41173	41173	61
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	36	16	0	2650	1612	15	924	923	0
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi	0	0	0	983	0	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	51302	22326	916	299015	139602	4145	678533	492149	6728