

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 112  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2016

SKILL TRAINING FOR POOR

No. 112 SHRI S.P.MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is making any efforts through imparting skill to make the urban poor eligible for gainful employment or undertake wage employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is focusing on SCs/STs in urban areas so that they can become eligible for gainful employment or undertake wage employment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a)& (b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana — National Urban Livelihoods Mission". The Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) component of the Mission aims at providing skill training to urban poor so that they can find gainful employment or set up self-employment ventures or secure wage employment.
- (c) to (e): As per Mission guidelines, SCs and STs are to be benefited at least to the extent of the proportion of their population in the city.

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