

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 513  
TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL 27, 2016

EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE FOR URBAN POOR

NO. 513 SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

WILL the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any comprehensive scheme for ensuring employment guarantee and livelihood for the urban poor;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps on the lines of MGNREGA and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make it a legal right; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for ensuring employment guarantee and livelihood to the urban poor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

[SHRI M VENKAIAH NAIDU]

- (a) & (b): There is no proposal to formulate any scheme for ensuring employment guarantee for the urban poor. The Ministry is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)" for improving the livelihood of urban poor.

- (c) : No Madam.
- (d) : There is no proposal for making employment and livelihood for urban people a legal right.
- (e): This Ministry is implementing "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)" to 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 focuses on providing assistance for developing /upgrading the skill of urban poor by providing training as per the skill demand from the market, so that they can set-up self-employment ventures or secure salaried employment. Since 2014-15, under DAY-NULM 3,57,646 persons have been provided skill training and 82,793 beneficiaries have been assisted for setting up individual or group micro-enterprises (till 31.03.2016).

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