

(b) whether it is also a fact that the proposal is pending in the Ministry of Finance (Development of Economic Affairs); and

(c) by when this proposal would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Schemes for Bihar

4171. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented for urban employment and poverty alleviation in Bihar;

(b) the allocations made for each scheme;

(c) the details of the target groups for each schemes; and

(d) the targets set in respect of each scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing an employment oriented Urban Poverty Alleviation Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, including Bihar, with effect from 1.12.1997. The Scheme strives to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have studied upto 9th standard and secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and States.

(b) Rs. 160.00 crore has been allocated in the Ministry's budget for the year 2005-06 for the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), for the entire country.

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(c) The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) targets the urban poor, as those living below the urban poverty line, as defined from time to time by the Planning Commission.

(d) During the Tenth Five year Plan (2002-07), on all India basis, targets to provide 4,00,000 employment opportunities to the urban poor, through setting up of micro/group enterprises and to impart skill training to 5,00,000 persons have been fixed under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY).

National Housing and Habitat Policy

4172. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a task force to review the National Housing and Habitat Policy, 1998;

(b) if so, the composition of the task force and the term of reference thereof; and

(c) by when the task force is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The composition of Task Force is as under:

CHAIRPERSON - Secretary (UEPA)

MEMBERS:

(i) Principal Adviser (HUD), Planning Commission

(ii) Joint Secretary (UD), Ministry of Urban Development

(iii) Joint Secretary (Banking), Ministry of Finance

(iv) Principal Secretary/Secretary (Housing), Govt, of U.P.

(v) Principal Secretary/Secretary (Housing, Govt, of Maharashtra

(vi) Principal Secretary/Secretary (Housing), Govt, of West Bengal