

65 identified cities, and the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programmes (ISHDP), in cities/towns other than the 65 identified cities under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) since 2005. These programme are aimed at providing housing and basic amenities viz. water, sanitation, primary health primary education and social security, to the urban poor including slum dwellers.

In pursuance of Government's vision of "Slum free India", Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) was launched in June, 2011 in two phases; the preparatory phase for a period of two years (which ended in June, 2013) and implementation phase. The Government of India has launched implementation phase of RAY as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 3.9.2013 for the period of 2013-2022.

The Government has launched Rajiv Rinn Yojana (RRY) as an instrument to address the housing needs of the EWS/LIG segments in urban areas, through enhanced credit flow. It will provide an interest subsidy of 5% on loans granted to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) categories to construct their houses or extend the existing ones.

SJSRY in Uttarakhand

‡2853. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA : Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of individual urban poor beneficiaries from 2009 till date for setting up profitable self employment enterprises under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) in State of Uttarakhand;

(b) the details of the cities and the area of those cities where arrangements have been made for the marketing of products manufactured by the urban poor in the State;

(c) whether the Ministry will prepare a comprehensive plan for promoting various products found in different parts of the State, handicrafts and tenant farming; and

(d) if not, the measures being taken by the Ministry to help the unemployed people of the State?

‡ Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (DR. GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) and (b) A total of 3912 beneficiaries have been assisted under Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) component of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) in the State of Uttarakhand since 2009-10. As reported by the State Government, these beneficiaries have taken the loan for setting up of small shops such as General Store, Photoshop, Beauty Parlor, Cycle Repair, Mobile Repair Shop, Welding shop, House wiring etc. and they are marketing these goods and services on their own.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has launched the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) in the Twelfth Five Year Plan *w.e.f.* 24th September, 2013 by replacing the existing scheme of Swarn Jayanti Sahari Rozgar Yojana. The Self Employment Programme component of NULM will focus on financial assistance to individuals/groups of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures/micro-enterprises. Under NULM, the States/UTs are allowed to set up City Livelihoods Centres (CLCs) which will provide a platform whereby the urban poor can offer their goods and services in an organized manner to the potential buyers and also can access information and business support services as and when needed by them.

Plan for cognizance of catastrophic earthquake

‡2854. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA : Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry has prepared any plan while taking cognizance of catastrophic earthquakes that occurred in various parts of the country, if so, its nature and the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the details of the reasons due to which the plan could not be materialized?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (DR. GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has issued National Disaster Management Guidelines for management of earthquakes. The Guidelines lay down strategies for earthquake risk management in the country.

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