

households having an average annual income up to ₹ 1,00,000/- and the economic parameter of LIG is defined as households having an average annual income between ₹ 1,00,001/- up to ₹ 2,00,000/-. The beneficiaries under the scheme must have a plot of land for the construction or have identified a purchasable house (as part of a group housing/apartment scheme) or an existing house where addition to the living space is intended to be made.

(b) and (c) As on date, no loan has been disbursed by Banks under RRY scheme.

Homeless people in the country

967. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of homeless people in urban areas in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that around 150,000 homeless permanently live in Delhi alone, and the action plan of Government to address this grim issue;
- (c) how far has it been addressed in under-developed States *i.e.* Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh etc.; and
- (d) the time-frame within which all such urban homeless are proposed to be provided with shelter?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) As per Census-2011, the total number of Homeless people in urban areas of the country is 9,38,348 comprised in 2,56,896 households.

(b) and (c) A total number of 46,724 Houseless persons, comprised in 23,078 households are in NCT of Delhi as per Census of India, 2011. 'Land' and 'Colonization' are State subjects, therefore, it is the primary responsibility of State Governments to implement appropriate schemes for the houseless.

However, in order to complement and supplement the efforts of the State Governments, this Ministry is implementing various schemes *viz.*, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) and Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) and under these schemes 16,280 dwelling units out of 40,064 sanctioned units have been completed in the State of Chhattisgarh. In Jharkhand 3,962 dwelling units out of 25,881 sanctioned units and in the State of Odisha 8,963 dwelling units out of 24,879 sanctioned dwelling units have been completed. Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has introduced a new scheme namely 'Shelter

for Urban Homeless (SUH)' to provide permanent shelters with basic facilities to urban homeless as a component of the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan period. This scheme is being implemented throughout the country including the States of Orissa, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh.

(d) Provision of Shelter for urban homeless is a continuous process, and no time-frame can be fixed.

Schemes for urban poverty alleviation

†968. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI VIJAY GOEL:

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

(a) the details of the expenditure incurred along with the achievements made under various schemes run by Central Government for urban poverty alleviation during last three years;

(b) whether Government is planning to take any special steps for making urban poverty alleviation schemes more effective and result oriented, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether keeping in mind the target of urban poverty alleviation, Government is contemplating to bring out any new scheme, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) which has been restructured into National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) since September, 2013. It aims at organizing urban poor in self help groups, imparting skill training to urban poor for self and wage employment and helping them to set up self-employment venture by providing credit on subsidized rate of interest. The Mission is aimed at providing shelter equipped with essential services to the urban homeless in a phased manner. In addition, the Mission would also address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors.

A Statement showing State-wise expenditure reported and achievement under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)/National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) during last 3 years is given in Statement (*See below*).

(c) No, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.