

**Funds for sanitation facilities under JNNURM**

971. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that more than fifty per cent of our people are compelled to defecate in open as there are no latrines available for them;
- (b) if so, the fund allocation under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for construction of toilets for the State of Maharashtra for the last five years;
- (c) the total number of toilets built in the States during the same period, and the estimated shortage of latrines at the end of each financial year;
- (d) whether Maharashtra Government has utilised the funds allocated to it fully for construction of toilets; and
- (e) the performance of Maharashtra *vis-a-vis* performance of other State Government's?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) As per Census, 2011 household data, about 81.36% of urban households in the country have latrine facility within the premises.

(b) No fund has been allocated under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) for construction of exclusive toilets only. However, toilets are being constructed as part of the new houses being built under Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP) and Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) components of JNNURM.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

**Employment to urban poors**

†972. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to provide employment to urban poors;
- (b) if so, the kind of employment and the time by when; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) which has now been restructured into National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM). The Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P) component of NULM aims at providing skill training to urban poor so that they can set up self-employment ventures or secure salaried employment. Further, the Self Employment Programme (SEP) component focuses on providing bank loan on subsidised rate of interest to individuals/groups of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures/micro-enterprises.

#### **Slums in Mumbai**

973. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) area occupied by slums in Mumbai;
- (b) what is this to the percentage of total area for Mumbai;
- (c) number of people who live in these slums;
- (d) what is this to the total population of Mumbai;
- (e) whether there is any reduction in the area as well as population who live in slums in Mumbai during last two decades; and
- (f) if not, the details of strategy proposed to be adopted to remove slums like Dharavi in Mumbai?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) As reported by the Government of Maharashtra the area occupied by slums in Greater Mumbai is 37.64 Sq.Km. which is 8.23% of total area of Greater Mumbai.

(c) and (d) As per Census 2011, the slum population of Greater Mumbai (Municipal Corporation) is 5.2 million which is 41.8% of the total population of the Greater Mumbai.

(e) and (f) As per Census 2001 slum population in Greater Mumbai was 6.47 million whereas in 2011 it is 5.20 million. The Government of Maharashtra has reported that the reduction in the extent of slum areas are only for those for which