

SJSRY in Andhra Pradesh

1730. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); if so, the details thereof and the major objectives of the scheme;

(b) the amount of assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries assisted in the country including Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since 1997, which has been restructured into National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) *w.e.f.* 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 also aims 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.

(b) An amount of ₹ 506.50 crores has been released to Andhra Pradesh under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)/National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) up to 31st March 2014 since inception.

(c) A total of 15,75,446 beneficiaries have been assisted for setting up individual micro enterprises, 37,46,546 persons have been skill trained and 6,75,429 women beneficiaries have been assisted for setting up group micro enterprises under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)/National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) including Andhra Pradesh since its inception.

Rural to urban migration

†1731. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether urban poverty is rising sharply due to increasing migration from villages to cities; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to curb this rise and if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.