

Shelters under National Urban Livelihood Mission

395. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total grant allocated/released to States/UTs for construction of shelters for homeless under National Urban Livelihood Mission from) 1st April, 2013 till date;
- (b) the total number of shelters constructed so far-state/UT -wise;
- (c) the reasons for very slow pace of construction of shelters for homeless; and
- (d) the fresh steps taken by Government to expedite construction of shelters for 9 lakh urban homeless across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO) : (a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a scheme namely National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) w.e.f. 23.09.2013 through the respective State/UT Governments. Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) is a component of NULM which provides for permanent shelters equipped with basic essential services to the urban homeless people. Funds under NULM are released to the States/UTs as a whole with a flexibility to apportion the funds for various components of NULM including Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) as per their actual requirement. Total Central Fund released from 2013-14 to 2015-16 under SJSRY/NULM is as follows:

(₹ in crores)	
Year	Funds released
2013-14	714.97
2014-15	672.14
2015-16	167.32

As on July-17, 2015

- (b) After launch of NULM a total of 66 shelters have been made operational in states of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Telengana.
- (c) Availability of land in suitable location is a major reason cited by States for slow pace of construction of shelters.
- (d) Implementation of Scheme is being monitored through regular meetings, video conferences and field visits. States/UTs are being advised to construct adequate number of shelters for the homeless.