

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2485
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 17, 2021

DAY-NULM IN ODISHA

NO. 2485. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:

Will the Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the scheme Deen Dayal Antyodaya-National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) is aiming to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by providing employment opportunities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of urban poor households that have been given employment opportunities in Odisha during the last financial year; and
- (d) the funds allocated for DAY-NULM for Odisha?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs is implementing Deen Dayal Antyodaya-National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, for improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. The mission also aims at building strong grass root level institutions of the urban poor, providing shelters equipped with essential services to the urban homeless persons and addressing livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security, etc.

(c) As reported by the State of Odisha, during 2019-20, 1,694 urban poor beneficiaries have been assisted under Self Employment Programme (Individual), 255 Groups have been assisted under Self Employment Programme (Group) and 2,427 SHGs have been benefitted under SHG-Bank Linkage.

(d) Since 2014-15, ₹ 95.02 crores has been released under DAY-NULM as Central Assistance to the State of Odisha.
