

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INFORMATION TO BENEFICIARIES UNDER SJSRY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that beneficiaries under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana are not properly informed about the innovative and profitable schemes under different components;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the mechanism adopted by the Government to keep the beneficiaries informed about the benefits from the schemes;
- (d) whether the Government are taking help of NGOs for house to house survey or for identification of beneficiaries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to cover more towns where survey is yet to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is implemented by the States/UTs through the supporting and facilitating mechanism of Neighbourhood Groups (NGHs), Neighbourhood Committees (NHCs) and Community Development Societies (CDSs). The CDSs are the focal point for the purpose of identification of beneficiaries, preparation of applications, monitoring of recovery and also identifying viable projects suitable for that particular area. All the beneficiaries are well informed of the details of the scheme through the involvement of CDS as per the guidelines of the scheme. Also the State Governments are requested from time to time to generate the awareness of the scheme amongst the urban BPL population.

(d)&(e): The house to house survey for identification of beneficiaries under SJSRY is done by the State Governments/Agencies. As per SJSRY guidelines, State Governments may include representatives of NGOs for the implementation of the programme.

(f): As present the house-to-house survey for identification of beneficiaries under SJSRY has already been done in 3523 towns in the Country. The States have been reminded regularly at appropriate levels to complete the survey in the remaining towns at the earliest.