

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

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FORMULATION OF EMPLOYMENT POLICY
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to formulate employment policy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is already implementing since 1.12.1997, an employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), to cater to the livelihood needs of the urban poor living below the poverty line. The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) scheme strives to provide gainful self-employment to the unemployed or under-employed urban poor through setting up of micro-enterprises and also to provide wage employment to the needy urban poor by utilizing their labour for creation of socially and economically useful public assets. Skill training/upgradation to the urban poor is also provided under the Scheme in order to make them better employable either in self-employment or in salaried employment.