GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1413 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST JULY, 2019

PRADHAN MANTRI ROJGAR PROTSAHAN YOJANA

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any measures are taken to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households;
- (b) if so, the names of centrally sponsored schemes;
- (c) whether the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has created the employment through the employers; and
- (d) if so, the details of the total beneficiaries?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) & (b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has been implementing the "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Urban Livelihoods 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, improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. DAY-NULM has seven components viz (i) Social Mobilization and Institution Development (SM&ID), (ii) Capacity Building and Training (CB&T), (iii) Employment through Skills Training and Placement (EST&P), (iv) Self-Employment Programme (SEP), (v) Scheme for Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH), (vi) Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV) and (vii) Innovative and Special Projects (I&SP).
- (c) & (d): Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) has been launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for incentivising employers for promoting employment generation. Under this scheme, Government is paying entire employer's contribution (12% or as admissible) towards EPF and EPS for all eligible new employees for all sectors for 3 years. This scheme has a dual benefit, where, on the one hand, the employer is incentivised for increasing the employment base of workers in the establishment, and on the other hand, these workers will have access to social security benefits of the organized sector. Till 26th June, 2019, benefits have been given to 1.21 crore beneficiaries.
