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Dear

As you are aware, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing an urban poverty alleviation scheme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since December 1, 1997, on an all India basis for upliftment of the urban poor in the country. The Scheme is being executed through designated Nodal agencies of the State/Union Territory Governments. SJSRY has been included as one of the instruments to provide benefits to the minority communities under the Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme for the Minorities. Point-7-b of the Programme specifically mentions that "a certain percentage of the physical and financial targets under USEP and UWEP components of SJSRY will be earmarked to benefit people below the poverty line from the minority communities." In this regard, physical and financial targets have been earmarked by this Ministry for the Minority communities separately under SJSRY and have been communicated to the Nodal agency in your State/UT.

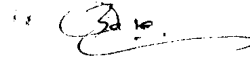
In order to have better appreciation of progress under different components of the Scheme, for the benefit of Minority communities, the Format of the Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) of SJSRY has been revised, and is enclosed for your perusal. The progress of the Implementation of the 15-Point Programme is being monitored at the highest level in the Central Government and this Ministry has to report the achievements on quarterly basis by the fifteenth day of next quarter, to the Ministry of Minority Affairs. However, it has been observed that the Reports from the States/UTs are not received well in time and therefore, the submission of the progress report by this Ministry gets delayed.

I, therefore, request you to advise the concerned Secretary/Nodal agency of your State/UT to send the Progress Reports of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), *in the revised QPR format*, to this Ministry well in time. It will be highly appreciated if the QPRs, clearly mentioning the achievements for Minority communities, reach this Ministry by the fifteenth day of each quarter (by 15th April, 15th July, 15th October and 15th January), so that this Ministry is able to submit the progress report to the Ministry of Minority Affairs, for review at the highest level, in time.

Warm regards,

Chief Secretaries of all 34 States/UTs
(by Name separately)
Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Harjit S. Anand)

Copy, alongwith enclosures to:

1. Secretaries, in charge of SJSRY in all States/UTs.
2. Nodal Officers of SUDAs in all States/UTs


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