

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3010
ANSWERED ON 08/08/2023**

DROP OUT RATE UNDER DDU-GKY

3010. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of youth trained and placed under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in Assam during each of last five years, gender-wise;**
- (b) whether it is true that the placement rate of the trained youth is less than 50 per cent in the North Eastern States since the inception of the yojana;**
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government to improve the same;**
- (d) whether the Government has analysed the reasons behind trainees dropping out of the yojana and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (e) the details on the course and skills offered, decision-making process for course selection and whether they align with industry requirements?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): The number of youth trained and placed under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in Assam during each of the last five years, gender-wise, are given as under:

Year	Total Trained	Total Placed	Women Trained	Women Placed
2018-19	16725	7397	7781	3169
2019-20	11993	13862	6379	5747
2020-21	1966	3296	1494	1798
2021-22	3553	916	2666	681
2022-23	11864	5563	8490	4345

(b) & (c): No, Sir. Since inception of the scheme, the placement percentage of trained youth in North Eastern states is 53.6 per cent (which is more than 50 per cent).

(d) The drop-out rate in DDU-GKY, as on date, is only less than 6 per cent, however, no study has been conducted so far for knowing the reasons.

(e) All courses provided under DDU-GKY are approved by National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) of National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The course selection is done by the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) based on employment potential post-training.
