

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO RURAL YOUTHS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is in the process of creation of new fields of expertise and employment opportunities for poor youth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to join hands with corporates to train rural youths from BPL category in rural accounting;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the scheme is likely to be made operational alongwith the details of States to be covered thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SRI PRDEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a) to (e) Under the existing guidelines of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY), 15% of allocation every year is set apart for taking up special projects which are of pioneering nature for bringing a specified large number of rural below poverty line (BPL) beneficiaries above poverty line in a time bound manner. Under the special project component of SGSY, Ministry supports demand based skill development training leading to placement of rural poor on the model of Public Private Partnership (PPP) to absorb them in the emerging employment opportunities in the country in all trades including accounting. Ministry has sanctioned, as on date, 75 such projects to cover around 709957 rural BPL youths across the country. Around 1,30,654 beneficiaries have been trained and 93,989 trained beneficiaries placed so far.