

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO RURAL YOUTH
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to give training to rural educated youth for developing expertise in running of institutions like panchayats which get sizable funds for creating infrastructure and for improving the quality of life of intended beneficiaries of various schemes launched by the Central and the State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the existing skills of our rural workers are being improved in fields like constructions, hospitality, apparel, security services etc;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), State-wise which are involved in the implementation of infrastructure creating schemes?

Answer

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- (a) and (b): Presently there is no proposal to give training to rural educated youth for developing expertise in running of institutions like panchayats.
- (c) & (d) Under the SGSY Special Projects Placement Linked Skill Development Training is imparted to rural BPL youth in the fields of construction, hospitality, apparel, security services etc. Placement linked skill development projects are being implemented through Public Private Partnership model. The Ministry of Rural Development provides financial support to the Implementing Agencies (IA) by way of grants to the extent of 75% of the total cost of the project. Remaining 25% is borne by the IA or the concerned State Government. So far the Ministry has sanctioned 148 placement linked skill development projects to cover 11.50 lakh rural BPL youth.
- (e) Information regarding SHGs involved in implementation of infrastructure creating schemes is not being maintained.