

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is supporting demand based skill development training programme for rural youth under special project component of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY);
- (b) if so, the project-wise details thereof and the guidelines issued by the Government in this regard;and
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries trained out and project-wise funds released for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a)to(c): Under the existing guidelines of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar 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 and projects strengthening marketing linkages at present. Ministry has sanctioned, as on date, 29 such projects. The Project-wise details of the total number of beneficiaries trained out and project-wise funds released for this purpose is Annexed.