

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTE

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the existing centres of Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institutes (RUDSETI) in the country and achievements made by them so far;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set-up such centres in every districts across the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.216 for answer on 17/07/2009.

(a): The Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institutes (RUDSETIs) have been set up by a society jointly sponsored by Sri Dharmashthala Manjunatheswara Educational (SDME) Trust, Syndicate Bank and Canara Bank. At present there are 23 Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institutes (RUDSETIs) functioning in the country, as per details given in the Annexure-I. These institutes are conducting self employment, growth and self upgradation training programmes, awareness generation programmes, besides training in agriculture and allied activities for the farming community. RUDSETI institutes are also conducting Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes to develop human resources of the stakeholders such as Non Government Organizations (NGOs) and bankers. As on 31.03.2009 these 23 RUDSETIs have trained 2,80,547 candidates besides conducting 5596 awareness camps for 3,86,313 candidates.

(b)&(c): The Government proposes to support establishment of one RUDSETI type institute in each district of the country for training and capacity building of rural youth for self / wage employment. These institutes will be operated and managed by Banks. Ministry of Rural Development would provide one time infrastructure grant of Rs. 1 crore per institute, besides reimbursing the cost of training of rural Below Poverty Line (BPL) youth, as per norms. Other recurring costs for the institute i.e. faculty salaries, logistics, etc., will be borne by the sponsoring banks. Land for setting up the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes will be allotted free of cost, by the State Governments.

During the year 2008-09, funds to the tune of Rs. 104.69 crore have been released to National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad for onward release to the banks to set up 110 Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) across the country. During the current year i.e. 2009-10, the Government proposes to provide support to approximately 200 RSETIs.