

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO RURAL EDUCATED 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 gets sizeable 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 work are being improved in field like construction, hospitality, apparel, security service etc.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of Self Help Groups(SHG), State-wise particularly in the state of Uttrakhand which are involved in the implementation of infrastructure creating scheme?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Rural Development is implementing "Placement Linked Skill Development " scheme under SGSY/NRLM to provide training to rural BPL youth to ensure a time bound training and capacity building programme for bringing a specific number of below poverty line families above the poverty line through placement ensuring regular wage employment. Ministry of rural Development has sanctioned projects for training and placement rural youth inter alia in sectors like construction, hospitality, apparel, security services etc. The number of persons trained and placed during the last three years in construction, hospitality, apparel and facility management sectors are indicated in Annexure I.

(e): Swarnjayanti Gram SwarozgarYojana (SGSY), under implementation since April, 1999, is a holistic self employment scheme aimed at providing sustainable income to rural BPL families through income generating assets / economic activities so as to bring them out of the poverty line. The credit and subsidy is provided to swarozgaris for taking up various economic activities under the programme. Under SGSY for deriving optimum returns from an economic activity, funds are provided for the infrastructure and marketing support. Up to 20% of the allocation (25% in the case of North Eastern States) funds can be utilized for this activity by the states. The number of Self help Group provided credit and subsidy for taking up economic activities state wise including the state of Uttrakhand during 2011-12 is given in Annexure II.