

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SKILL BASED PLACEMENT PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a skill based placement programme in the naxal-hit areas of the country as has been launched in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose and the names of districts where this programme will be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government accords very high priority to the development of naxal-hit areas of the country. Ministry of Rural Development as part of skill based placement programme ensures that all Project Implementing Agencies cover at least 2/3rd of the beneficiaries from the priority area including Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts, Bundelkhand and North Eastern States.