

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is imparting training to provide employment to unemployed persons at village level;
- (b) if so, the vocations in which training is being imparted;
- (c) the number of person to whom training has been imparted and the number of persons out of them to whom employment opportunities have been given and amount spent in this regard, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of programmes being run for providing employment to the unemployed at village level after the training ?

Answer

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

(a): The Government have decided to set up one Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) in each district of the country in collaboration with the banks and the State Government to provide training to the rural BPL youth to enable them to take up in-situ self employment. The RSETIs` core strength is short term residential training with long handholding support. In few instances, the RSETIs also offer off-site training at village/block levels.

Further, under the Placement Linked Skill Development component of National Rural Livelihoods Mission Government is providing placement linked skill development training to rural BPL youth.

(b): The RSETIs offer training in more than 65 vocations classified under agriculture, process, product and general Entrepreneurship Development Program.

Under the Placement Linked Skill Development program, training and placement is provided as per demand for jobs in various sectors of the economy such as textiles, organized retail, construction, IT and hardware industry etc.

(c)&(d): The state-wise number of persons to whom training has been imparted by RSETIs and number out of them settled in self employment along with amount spent on the training is given in Annexure I. Similarly, the state wise details of trained and placed BPL youth under the Placement Linked Skill development program are given in Annexure II.

For facilitating settlement of trained candidates the RSETIs offer services such as Handholding for two years after training, Credit linkage with the banks, Marketing support through Melas/exhibitions/Jathas etc, ASARE (Association of Successful Alumni of RSETI Trained Entrepreneurs) to provide on job training to the RSETI trained candidates. Under the Placement Linked Skill Development program, the Program Implementation Agencies after successful completion of training need to assure placement of at least 75% of the trainees.