

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to tie-up with the Corporate to train and employ youth from the lowest economic strata;
- (b) if so, the details of these projects/schemes;
- (c) the number of people benefited by this scheme till date, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to launch this scheme in economically backward rural areas of the country including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Under the existing guidelines of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar 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 and since 2004-05, projects for demand based skill development training leading to placement of rural poor are being supported. So far, 35 such projects covering various States including Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned. The details of these projects are given in Annexure-I. The state wise number of beneficiaries covered under this scheme as on 30-09-2009 is at Annexure-II.