

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR YOUTHS

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

- (a) whether the government has proposed any placement linked vocation training for youths in naxal affected areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the areas to be covered, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government has launched Roshni, a placement linked skill development scheme for youth from 27 most critical left-wing extremist affected districts in 9 States. The details of areas covered by Roshni scheme, state-wise are as under:

Sr.No. Name of State Districts

- 1 Andhra Pradesh Visakhapatnam
- 2 Bihar Gaya, Jamui
- 3 Chhattisgarh Balrampur, Bijapur,  
Bastar ,Dantewada,  
Kanker, Kondagaon,  
Narayanpur , and Sukma
- 4 Jharkhand Chatra, Garhwa, Gumla,  
Latehar, Palamau and  
West Singhbhum
- 5 Madhya Pradesh Balaghat
- 6 Maharashtra Gadchiroli
- 7 Odisha Gajapati, Kandhamal,Koraput,  
Malkangiri, Nuapada and Rayagada.
- 8 Uttar Pradesh Sonbhadra
- 9 West Bengal Midnapore West

(c) The scheme was launched on 7th June, 2013.