

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) imparts training to rural development workers of private sector besides State Governments;and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of States whose workers have been imparted training during the last three years and the total amount spent on it, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) The mandate of National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) is to organize training programmes, conferences, workshops for State and Central Government officials, elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Bankers and NGOs. It does not impart training to rural development workers of private sector.

(b) Does not arise.