

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTES
Kalvakuntla Smt. Kavitha

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of districts, where Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) have been established, State/UT-wise along with districts identified for new such institutes;
- (b) the details and nature of skills training imparted at these institutes;
- (c) the details of grants released to them, by banks/financial institutions during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the performance of RSETIs in ensuring /improving employability in rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 431 due for reply on 23.04.2015.

(a) The total number of districts, where Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) have been established, State/UT-wise is given in Annexure-I. The districts identified for new such institutes State-wise is given in Annexure-II.

(b) The Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) run by the banks organize more than 200 short duration training programs ranging from 7 to 45 days covering Agriculture and Allied Agriculture activities, Process, Product and General Entrepreneurship Development Programs across all States/Union Territories. The details and nature of training programmes which are imparted across the country through the RSETIs is given in Annexure - III

(c) The details of grants released to the RSETIs during each of the last three years, State-wise for infrastructure development and towards reimbursement of training costs are given in Annexure-IV and Annexure -V respectively.

(d) The Government has put in place a robust mechanism of regular monitoring of the performance of the RSETIs through State Project coordinators (SPCs), who review the various activities of the RSETIs such as pre-training, training and post-training activities including the settlement as well as credit linkage of the trainees. In addition, the overall performance of the RSETIs is assessed through an annual grading exercise, carried out by a team of experienced officers representing various stakeholders. During the grading done for the year 2014, 333 RSETIs were graded 'A'; 171 RSETIs were graded 'B' and 44 RSETIs were graded 'C' & 'D'.