

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Skill Development under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for linking skill development with MANREGA for providing employment to youth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any targets for providing employment and financial assistance after imparting training under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana in next three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : The Government has launched a Project for Livelihoods in Full Employment (LIFE) under MGNREGA. This project aims at improving the skill-base of the MGNREGA workers, thereby improving their livelihoods so that they can move from their current partial employment to full employment status. The project, inter-alia, aims at convergence with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) for imparting placement linked skilling courses to members of MGNREGA households who have completed 100 days work in 2014-15.

(c) & (d): DDU-GKY has been given a target of skilling 10.50 lakhs candidates in the 12th Five Year Plan period, including any skilling under LIFE. Against the target, a total of 5.29 lakhs candidate have been skilled (till 30th June 2015) under DDU-GKY.
