

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether any skill development programmes are being run by the Government specifically for girls of rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes for girls in rural areas in West Bengal;
- (c) the number of girls who have been enrolled in such schemes; and
- (d) the percentage of girls from the above number who have been gainfully employed?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development is not undertaking any skill development programme specifically for girls of rural areas. However, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY), the placement linked skill development program for rural poor youth, provides for a mandatory coverage of 33% women candidates in all its skill development projects.

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of reply given in part (a) of the question.
