

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of programmes/schemes are under implementation for imparting training to the unemployed youths in rural areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the vocations in which training is being imparted, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of youths trained along with the youths provided employment and the funds utilised in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of such programmes/schemes 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 Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 363 for reply on 18th December, 2014

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM), unemployed youths in rural areas are trained through the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes [RSETIs] and the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY). Whereas the trainings under RSETIs are focused on self employment, the DDU-GKY allows skilling for wage employment in a PPP mode with assured placements in regular jobs in an organization not owned by the skilled person, including foreign placements, placements by Champion employers (with assured career progression), placements through industrial internship, and placements on completion of long-term skilling courses. A list of training programmes, which are imparted across the country through the RSETIs and the DDU-GKY is given in Annexure – I & II respectively.

(b) & (c) Details of the youths trained along with the youths provided employment and the funds utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise by the RSETIs and the DDU-GKY are given in Annexure – III & IV respectively.

(d) The implementation of these schemes is reviewed regularly through the quarterly Performance Review Committee (PRC) meetings. In addition, the National Level Monitors (NLMs) and the Senior Officers of the Ministry also conduct regular field visits to assess the implementation of these programmes. The performance of RSETIs is closely monitored through the National Level Steering Committee; State Level Steering Committee; State Level Bankers' Committee and the District Local Advisory Committee. Based on their performance the RSETIs are also graded each year on transparent criteria. These reviews enable the Government to constantly improve the implementation of these programs at the field level. Recently, the Placement linked Skill Development Scheme for rural poor youth was revamped as DDU-GKY in order to build the capacity of rural poor youth to address the needs of domestic and global skill requirements.