

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN UNDER NRLM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out a coordinated action plan for implementing a pilot project under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) to train a large number of youth and women and to find job for them in big corporate houses for better remuneration;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this pilot project is likely to be implemented in all the districts of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) The Government is implementing a placement linked skill development scheme under National Rural Livelihood Mission, called as Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (erstwhile Aajeevika Skills), for rural poor youth. This is not a pilot project.

(b) Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), inter-alia, provides for:

A market-led, placement-linked training programme for rural youth undertaken in a PPP mode.

Mandatory coverage of 33% for women candidates in all skilling projects.

Mandatory assured placement to 75% of the trained candidates in jobs, which may include jobs in big corporate houses also.

Minimum Salary of Rs.6000 to Rs.15000 per month (depending on the duration of training course) or prescribed minimum wages, whichever is higher.

As per available information, till October 2014, a total of 3.22 lakhs have been placed in jobs the 12th Five year plan period under the above scheme, and includes placements in large corporate houses also.

(c) The scheme is implemented in all parts of the country and rural poor youth in all the districts of the country are eligible for the scheme.