

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNDER MGNREGS

4371. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of implementation of the “Livelihoods in Full Employment” project under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);
- (b) the number of individuals who are undergoing/completed skill development training under LIFE-MGNREGA, Statewise;
- (c) the reasons for the slow progress of LIFE-MGNREGA project; and
- (d) the challenges faced in getting eligible candidates enrolled for the skill development programmes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): The Government has launched the Project “Livelihoods in full Employment (LIFE)” under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (LIFE) in April, 2015. The project aims at promoting self-reliance and improving the skill- base of youths from among Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) households in convergence with Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI). Under the project, Youth, in age group of 18-35 years (45 years in case of Women, particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, Persons with disabilities, Transgender, SCs/STs and other Special groups), from the rural households who have completed at least 15 days of work under MGNREGA in the previous financial years are eligible for livelihood interventions. Priority is given to households who have completed 100 days of work under MGNREGA.

(b): The number of candidates completed training under DDU-GKY and RSETI is given at **Annexure**.

(c)&(d): The reasons for slow progress of LIFE-MGNREGA Project and challenges faced in getting eligible candidates enrolled, include inability of beneficiaries to undergo training since they will have to forgo their daily wages, lack of awareness on Scheme and reluctance of beneficiaries to migrate outside the place of domicile. The States implementing DDU-GKY and RSETI have been sanctioned support costs for skill gap studies, IEC, capacity building etc to enhance project implementation in the States, including coverage of Project-LIFE.

**Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
No. 4371 dated 22.03.2018**

**State-wise number of candidates trained under Project LIFE-
MGNREGA under convergence with DDU-GKY and RSETI**

S. No.	States	Trained under DDU-GKY during 2017-18 (as on 28.2.2018)	Trained under RSETI during 2017-18 (as on 28.2.2018)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2040	975
2	ASSAM	806	153
3	BIHAR	2299	39
4	CHHATTISGARH	1491	657
5	GUJARAT	407	440
6	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	293
7	HARYANA	2299	6
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	315
9	JHARKHAND	1211	1220
10	KARNATAKA	189	66
11	KERALA	4256	157
12	MADHYA PRADESH	3519	1336
13	MAHARASHTRA	1891	1153
14	MEGHALAYA	0	620
15	ODISHA	5487	2668
16	PUNJAB	252	1
17	RAJASTHAN	1448	798
18	TAMIL NADU	13639	610
19	TELANGANA	402	110
20	TRIPURA	443	379
21	UTTAR PRADESH	3843	967
22	UTTARAKHAND	0	20
23	WEST BENGAL	196	202
	Total	46118	13185