

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 768  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015

SKILL DEVELOPMENT UNDER DDU-GKY

768. SHRI P.L PUNIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of programmes being run under the Deen Dayal Upadhaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and the number of unemployed rural youths having been provided placements through skill training along with the names of the sectors of such placements, so far, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government feels that the skill development programmes in the villages have been helpful in preventing the migration of the workers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last one year?

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

- (a): Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a placement linked skill development program for rural poor youth. It includes
- (i) Multistate special projects for placement linked skill development sanctioned under NRLM.
  - (ii) Single state skilling projects under DDU-GKY.
  - (iii) Placement linked skill development projects for youth of J&K, Himayat scheme.
  - (iv) Placement linked skill projects in 27 LWE districts under Roshni.

State-wise details of placement made under DDU-GKY in the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan period are given in Annexure.

Important trades in which placements have been provided are, inter-alia, General Duty Attendant (GDA), Accounting, Basic Electrical Training, Hospitality Assistant, Repair & Overhauling of Auto electrical & Electronic system, Basic Welding (Gas), Plumber, and Assistant Mason.

(b) DDU- GKY recognizes the fact that skilling and placement involves migration of youth from their place of residence to locations outside their district or outside their States. Skilling under DDU-GKY does not prevent migration outside villages.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

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