

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 71**  
ANSWERED ON 08/02/2023

**DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAMEEN KAUSHALYA YOJANA**

71 SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the modes of training being provided to youths under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any special education project has also been prepared for them, in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to provide employment to such youths after the completion of said training programme and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any financial benefits are being provided to the rural youths; and
- (e) if so, the number of beneficiaries, district-wise?

**ANSWER**  
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in Reply to parts (a) to (e) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.71 for answer on 08.02.2023**

(a) DDUGKY is a demand driven placement linked skilling initiative. The training being imparted to the youths under DDU-GKY is based on the qualification packs approved by National Skills Qualification Committee and as per the guidelines of DDUGKY. This programme is run on public private partnership (PPP) mode, wherein the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs), which are mostly private entities, implement DDUGKY programme in the State. In the programme, training is imparted for 616 different job roles under 37 sectors. The training consists of theory, practical and on-job training imparted in sector/ trade skills, computer skills, soft skills and English skills. The same methodology of training is applicable to all the states in the country;

(b) No special education project has been formulated under DDU-GKY.

(c) Under the programme, placement of the trained candidate is to be arranged by Project Implementing Agency (PIA). All payments to the PIA is linked to achieving outcome of the program i.e. the placement of trained candidates. DDU-GKY scheme guidelines mandate a minimum of 70% placement of total trained candidates. Further, job fairs and employers meet are also organised by State Rural Livelihood Missions & State Skill Development Missions implementing DDU-GKY in the State for facilitating placement.

(d) DDU-GKY guidelines provide for the following financial benefit to the candidate other than Training Cost & Assessment Cost: 1. Boarding & Lodging for Residential Trainees 2. Post Placement Support, 3.Uniform, 4. Food & Transport for Non- Residential Trainees, 5. Travel Support, 6. Retention Support, 7.Career Progression Support, 8.Counselling support including medical checkups for candidates placed in foreign countries. Mobile top-up support @ Rs. 50/- per month for a period of 12 months is also permissible within the Scheme for mobile tracking of the trainee.

(e) District-wise information is not maintained by Ministry of Rural Development.

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