

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 764
ANSWERED ON – 08/02/2023

GRAMEEN UDYAMI PROJECT

764. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Grameen Udyami Project during last five years, the State-wise details of the same particularly in Karnataka;
- (b) the detailed assessment report of phase one of the scheme, based on number of beneficiaries, outcome, and the desired outcome of the scheme;
- (c) the plans, if any, to extend the scheme across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) plans, if any, to partner with local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for increasing access and better implementation of the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) Grameen Udyami (rural technician) project is a unique multi-skilling project launched as a pilot in May' 2022 by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in Bhopal district of Madhya Pradesh. Till date, this project has been implemented in three districts, namely, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Gumla (Jharkhand), and 497 candidates have been certified.
- (b) Under Phase-I, implemented in Bhopal district of Madhya Pradesh, 132 candidates were certified. Subsequently, the project was implemented in Ranchi and Gumla district of Jharkhand wherein 365 candidates have been certified.
- (c) & (d) The project has been funded and implemented by NSDC (*a functional arm of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship*). Presently, phase-III of this pilot project is being implemented in Gumla district of Jharkhand. NSDC has implemented all three phases of this project in partnership with the local NGOs. At present, there is no proposal under consideration to extend the project to other parts of the country.
