

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 329**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2023

**RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTES (RSETI)**

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and objectives of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI);
- (b) the number of RSETIs functioning in the country; and
- (c) the benefits of the scheme for SCs, STs, and OBCs?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a) RSETIs are district-level Rural Self Employment Training Institutes managed by the banks and funded by Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). RSETIs provide free of cost skill training and credit assistance to rural unemployed youth in the age group of 18-45 years. RSETIs provide mentorship with the purpose of promoting self-employment among rural poor in order to enhance their livelihood opportunities and mitigate hardships.
- (b) At present 591 RSETIs are functioning across 577 districts in the country.
- (c) Welfare of marginalized sections like SCs, STs and OBCs is taken care by way of training the poor rural unemployed youth free of cost and by ensuring settlement of the trained candidates for taking up self-employment ventures by extending necessary support. The details of SC, ST and OBC candidates trained and settled under RSETIs during the last three and the current year (till 31.10.2023) are given below:

FY	SC		ST		OBC	
	Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled
2020-21	64967	45199	33304	23200	100571	73296
2021-22	79077	63891	44022	33053	123636	103152
2022-23	102650	81139	58627	47486	163405	130144
2023-24 (till 31.10.2023)	64995	37746	38086	18995	105299	59839

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