

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3329
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/03/2025

DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAMEEN KAUSHAL YOJNA UNDER NRLM

3329 SHRI RWNGWRA NARZARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the positive impact of DeendayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalYojna under NRLM;
- (b) the outcome of providing placement-linked skill training to poor households in rural area;
- (c) whether the scheme has been able to achieve its guaranteed placement to trained candidates;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a) to (d): DeenDayalUpadhyay-GrameenKaushalYojana (DDU-GKY) is an ongoing scheme being implemented in the country under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). It is a placement-linked market driven skill development program for rural poor youth in the age group of 15-35 years. It empowers the rural poor youth with employable skills and facilitates their participation in regular labour markets, thus providing them with jobs having regular monthly wages at or above the minimum wages.

The positive impact of DDU-GKY Programme is made through training and placement of rural poor youth. The year-wise details of number of candidates trained and placed under DDU-GKY since inception is given as below:

Year	Total no. of candidates trained under DDU-GKY	Total no. of candidates placed under DDU-GKY
2014-15	43,038	21,446
2015-16	236,471	109,512
2016-17	162,586	147,883
2017-18	131,527	75,787
2018-19	241,509	137,251
2019-20	247,177	150,214
2020-21*	38,289	49,563
2021-22*	97,006	45,612
2022-23	232,162	158,130
2023-24	199,699	158,096
2024-25 (till Feb'25)	85,453	65,491

Source: Kaushal Bharat Portal

*Trainings could not take place during major part of the year 2020-21 and 2021-2022 due to lock-down and other preventive measures necessitated on advent of Pandemic Covid19.

(e): Does not arise.
