GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3985 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/04/2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF RSETI IN UTTAR PRADESH

3985 SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) that have been established across the country to support rural youth particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the specific training programs offered by RSETIs to empower Below Poverty Line (BPL) youth;
- (c) the manner in which Government ensures that RSETIs align their training with local needs and candidates' interests;
- (d) whether there are safety nets in place to monitor the effectiveness of training and subsequent employment rates of graduates; and
- (e) the manner in which Government plans to enhance funding and resources for RSETIs to improve their outreach and impact?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), in collaboration with lead banks, has established 607 Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) across 593 districts, sponsored by 25 banks. There are 78 RSETIs operational in the State of Uttar Pradesh, covering all 75 districts and offering skill-based training to rural poor and unemployed youth.
- (b) & (c): RSETIs offer 64 National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) and MoRD- approved training programs designed to empower Below Poverty Line (BPL) youth, focusing on skill development for self-employment. The details of training courses are given in **Annexure-I**. The Government ensures that RSETIs align their training with local needs by allowing candidates to choose programs based on their interests. These courses are designed to suit regional demands and match individual aspirations.
- (d): The effectiveness of the RSETI training program is monitored through Formative, Mid Term, and End Term Assessments of trainees. RSETIs are graded annually based on infrastructure, training quality, and settlement rates. As a result, the settlement rate for RSETI-trained candidates is more than the benchmark of 70%. This grading ensures that training quality and infrastructure are continuously evaluated and improved.
- (e): The RSETIs compliant with the Common Norms Notification (CNN) prescribed by MSDE are reimbursed as per CNN rates. RSETIs promote their activities through print, social, and electronic media, and conduct Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs. Regular RSETI Bazaars showcase products from successful entrepreneurs, and their success stories are shared with MoRD.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of RajyaSabhaUnstarred Question No. 3985 due for reply on 04.04.2025.

Training courses under RSETI

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40	Process EDPs	Photo Farming, Lamination and Screen Printing		
41	Process EDPs	Photography and Videography		
42	Process EDPs	Plumbing and Sanitary Works		
43	Process EDPs	Refrigeration and Air-conditioning		
44	Process EDPs	Travel & Tourist Guide		
45	Process EDPs	TV Technician		
46	Process EDPs	Two Wheeler Mechanic		
47	Process EDPs	UPS and Battery Making & Servicing		
48	Process EDPs	Welding and Fabrication		
49	Product EDPs	Bamboo & Cane Craft Making		
50	Product EDPs	Candle Making		
51	Product EDPs	Costume Jewelry Udyami		
52	Product EDPs	Homemade Agarbatti Maker		
53	Product EDPs	Jute Products Udyami		
54	Product EDPs	Men's Tailor		
55	Product EDPs	Papad, Pickle and Masala Powder		
56	Product EDPs	Paper Cover, Envelope and File Making		
57	Product EDPs	Soft Toys Maker and Seller		
58	Product EDPs	VastraChitra Kala Udyami (Embroidery & Fabric Painting)		
59	Product EDPs	Women's Tailor		
	Non-NSQF			
60	General EDPs	Bank Mitra (approved by MoRD)		
61	General EDPs	General EDP (approved by MoRD)		
62	General EDPs	Grocery & Kirana Shop (approved by MoRD)		
63	General EDPs	Training Programme on Financial Literacy for FLCRPs (approved by MoRD)		
64	General EDPs	EDP to Persons with Disabilities (approved by MoRD)		
