

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 780**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/07/2025

**EMPOWERING RURAL YOUTH THROUGH NRLM**

780 Shri Sadanand Mhalu Shet Tanavade:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent to which the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana–National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) has contributed to skill development, entrepreneurship, and income generation among rural youth, with data on beneficiaries across States and UTs since 2020;
- (b) whether the Ministry has entered into strategic collaborations with private companies, NGOs, or international agencies to improve capacity building and market access under NRLM; and
- (c) if so, the details of such partnerships, including outcomes achieved, sectors targeted, and budgetary allocations made during the last three financial years for these joint initiatives?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
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(a): Under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), this Ministry implements Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) programmes for skill development of rural poor youth through their employment to eradicate poverty in the country.

Objective of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is to provide placement linked skilling for rural youth, who are poor and provide them with jobs having regular monthly wages at or above the minimum wages.

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a placement-linked skill development programme 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. DDU- GKY guideline provides social inclusion of SC/ST (50%), Women (33%), and PwDs (5%).

Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) is a Ministry of Rural Development funded training institutions established by the Sponsoring Banks in their Districts, to provide training for skill and entrepreneurship development. This Ministry extends financial support for the construction of RSETI building and also bears the cost of training the 'rural poor' candidates. There is also a provision for training at RSETI to any unemployed youth in the age group of 18-50 year having an aptitude to take up self-employment or wage employment.

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries under DDU-GKY and RSETI since 2020 are at **Annexure-I** and **II** respectively.

(b) & (c): Under DDU-GKY, 466 Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) / private sector institutions or NGOs are working in the country. The State-wise numbers of implementing agencies are given in **Annexure III**. RSETI is a bank led scheme. DDU-GKY and RSETI are demand driven schemes, and funds are not allocated state-wise. However, the state-wise details of funds released under these schemes during FY 2020-21 to FY 2025-26 (till June, 2025) are given in **Annexure-IV & V**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 780 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2025 REGARDING “Empowering rural youth through NRLM”.**

Candidates trained and placed under DDU-GKY from FY 2020-21 to FY 2025-26 (till June 2025)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Trained	Placed
1	Andhra Pradesh	54926	48460
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2231	1008
3	Assam	34780	23771
4	Bihar	29744	23400
5	Chhattisgarh	21731	20822
6	Gujarat	12219	8453
7	Haryana	20763	13358
8	Himachal Pradesh	12482	8161
9	Jammu and Kashmir	14451	7784
10	Jharkhand	34687	23872
11	Karnataka	11690	9982
12	Kerala	23499	16117
13	Madhya Pradesh	42006	31935
14	Maharashtra	24115	17973
15	Manipur	4856	3051
16	Meghalaya	6268	4038
17	Mizoram	2133	1574
18	Nagaland	6257	4576
19	Odisha	40559	32232
20	Punjab	34631	25728
21	Rajasthan	23318	20106
22	Sikkim	2327	1540
23	Tamil Nadu	43101	29978
24	Telangana	16383	10139
25	Tripura	6413	4049
26	Uttar Pradesh	119666	80042
27	Uttarakhand	20402	13978
28	West Bengal	19451	17815
29	Pudducherry	2431	1753
30	A&N Islands	956	459
<b>Total</b>		<b>688476</b>	<b>506154</b>

Source: Kaushal Bharat Portal

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Candidates trained and placed under RSETI from FY 2020-21 to FY 2025-26 (till June 2025)

SL No.	State/UT	Total	
		Trained	Settled
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2387	1964
2	Andhra Pradesh	55317	41860
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2323	1563
4	Assam	80461	57419
5	Bihar	144094	108780
6	Chhattisgarh	67270	49914
7	D & N Haveli	3584	2561
8	Gujarat	107312	77819
9	Haryana	76525	51868
10	Himachal Pradesh	33091	23028
11	Jammu & Kashmir	48634	37095
12	Jharkhand	97453	70053
13	Karnataka	123487	97344
14	Kerala	49423	40475
15	Lakshadweep	1955	1221
16	Madhya Pradesh	169123	126557
17	Maharashtra	141139	106581
18	Manipur	5801	4492
19	Meghalaya	11482	7566
20	Mizoram	5793	4683
21	Nagaland	2340	1667
22	Odisha	111036	92418
23	Pondicherry	4264	3423
24	Punjab	61399	45081
25	Rajasthan	156774	120520
26	Sikkim	2578	1662
27	Tamil Nadu	133575	107257
28	Telangana	37031	30187
29	Tripura	15004	10597
30	UT Ladakh	3236	2308
31	Uttar Pradesh	308323	241035
32	Uttarakhand	42040	30855
33	West Bengal	64241	48912
	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>2168495</b>	<b>1648765</b>

Source: NACER

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State-wise number of Project Implementing Agencies under DDU-GKY:

State / UT	Total No. of PIAs
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	4
ANDHRA PRADESH	35
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4
ASSAM	12
BIHAR	7
CHHATTISGARH	10
GUJARAT	15
HARYANA	32
HIMACHAL PRADESH	18
JAMMU & KASHMIR	10
JHARKHAND	28
KARNATAKA	7
KERALA	24
MADHYA PRADESH	21
MAHARASHTRA	43
MANIPUR	6
MEGHALAYA	7
MIZORAM	3
NAGALAND	5
ODISHA	26
PUDUCHERRY	3
PUNJAB	32
RAJASTHAN	31
SIKKIM	3
TAMIL NADU	36
TELANGANA	28
TRIPURA	4
UTTAR PRADESH	90
UTTARAKHAND	14
WEST BENGAL	23
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>466</b>

Source: Kaushal Bharat portal.

# ANNEXURE IV

## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (b) & (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 780 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2025 REGARDING “Empowering rural youth through NRLM”.

State-wise details of funds released under DDU-GKY from FY 2020-21 to FY 2025-26 (till June, 2025)

(₹ in lakhs)

S.N.	States	Cumulative funds release from 2020-21 till June 2025)
1	A&N Islands	873.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	6323.86
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1916.10
4	Assam	8852.41
5	Bihar	0.00
6	Chhattisgarh	1565.48
7	Goa	0.00
8	Gujarat	0.00
9	Haryana	2928.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	8694.95
11	Jammu & Kashmir	176.29
12	Jharkhand	13578.82
13	Karnataka	163.68
14	Kerala	16381.56
15	Madhya Pradesh	10586.81
16	Maharashtra	25.73
17	Manipur	17.15
18	Meghalaya	2562.12
19	Mizoram	1048.50
20	Nagaland	4721.66
21	Odisha	7940.91
22	Pudducherry	886.97
23	Punjab	6651.62
24	Rajasthan	12614.81
25	Sikkim	1029.28
26	Tamilnadu	9796.18
27	Telangana	108.00
28	Tripura	885.95
29	Uttar Pradesh	48834.50
30	Uttarakhand	5753.79
31	West Bengal	142.39
	<b>Total</b>	<b>175060.51</b>

Source: Records of Rural Skills Division

# ANNEXURE V

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Statewise details of funds released under RSETI from FY 2020-21 to FY 2025-26 (till June, 2025)

(₹ in lakhs)

S.N.	State/ UT	Cumulative funds release from 2020-21 till June 2025)
1	A&N Islands	22.21
2	Andhra Pradesh	3523.93
3	Arunachal Pradesh	53.36
4	Assam	2901.49
5	Bihar	4588.39
6	Chhattisgarh	3598.03
7	D&N Haveli	45.24
8	Gujarat	4179.36
9	Haryana	1303.03
10	Himachal Pradesh	1125.86
11	J&K	763.27
12	Jharkhand	3973.47
13	Karnataka	6115.82
14	Kerala	2203.28
15	Lakshadweep	0.00
16	Madhya Pradesh	9143.03
17	Maharashtra	8350.23
18	Manipur	256.24
19	Meghalaya	473.30
20	Mizoram	144.75
21	Nagaland	117.55
22	Odisha	5017.67
23	Pondicherry	189.34
24	Punjab	2572.43
25	Rajasthan	2978.19
26	Sikkim	93.01
27	Tamilnadu	4783.05
28	Telangana	1942.83
29	Tripura	642.52
30	Uttar Pradesh	3689.65
31	Uttarakhand	746.99
32	West Bengal	1503.95
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77041.47</b>

Source: Records of Rural Skills Division

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