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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 834  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017**

**DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL YOUTH**

**834. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to increase employment opportunities in rural areas, to impart training to the rural youths and to involve them in skill development schemes in the country particularly in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the projects approved, the amount of funds allocated and spent by the Government to provide employment opportunities to the rural youths and involve them in skill development schemes in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a) & (b): Ministry of Rural Development is implementing two skill development schemes under NRLM, for rural youth, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI). Under DDU-GKY, candidates are skilled for wage employment and under RSETI candidates are skilled for both self employment and wage employment. Further, the Ministry has initiated process of training Barefoot Technicians (BFT) in 19 States wherein educated youth from local MGNREGA households are trained in basic civil engineering concepts. This enables such youth to join MGNREGA program in technical assistance jobs. These schemes are also being implemented in Bihar. Ministry has also undertaken skilling for rural masons under the PMAY-Rural scheme.

(c) State-wise details of projects approved under DDU-GKY (since 1st April 2014 till 17th July 2017) are given below:

<b>State</b>	<b>Total projects approved</b>
ANDHRA PRADESH	55
ASSAM	29
BIHAR	31
CHHATTISGARH	25
GUJARAT	33
HARYANA	10
HIMACHAL PRADESH	13
JHARKHAND	19
KARNATAKA	31
KERALA	35
MADHYA PRADESH	20
MAHARASHTRA	57
MANIPUR	1
MEGHALAYA	4
ODISHA	80
PUNJAB	17
RAJASTHAN	61
SIKKIM	3
TAMIL NADU	12
TELANGANA	14
TRIPURA	3
UTTAR PRADESH	26
UTTARAKHAND	3
WEST BENGAL	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>595</b>

No projects are separately sanctioned under RSETIs since it is a demand driven scheme. Details of candidates trained under RSETI in last three years are given below:

<b>Sl no</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of candidates trained</b>
1	2014-15	392206
2	2015-16	436385
3	2016-17	445105
4	2017-18	397688
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1273696</b>

In the year 2017-18, a total of 397688 candidates are proposed to be trained in RSETI.

Funds allocated (in Rs. Lakhs) for DDU-GKY and RSETI in the last three years and current year is given below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>DDU-GKY</b>	<b>RSETI</b>
2014-15	57149.00	3500.34
2015-16	58784.10	5200.07
2016-17	79306.10	10500.00
2017-18	85000.00	10000.00

State-wise funds released (in Rs lakh) during the last three years and current year (upto 30.06.2017) in DDU-GKY is given below:

<b>S.N</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
1	A&N Islands	-	-	-	
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	8619.250	82.900	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	222.075	-	61.000	
4	Assam	5245.284	3337.446	10046.831	
5	Bihar	315.455	5637.000	3606.000	9660.000
6	Chandigarh	-	-		
7	Chhattisgarh	2604.193	145.000	8947.200	
8	D&N Haveli	-	-		
9	Delhi	-	-		
10	Goa	-	-	60.000	
11	Gujarat	703.230	225.537	154.293	
12	Haryana	860.890	598.601	58.038	648.285
13	Himachal Pradesh	-	342.908	3670.435	
14	J&K	3773.401	2266.698	7360.088	
15	Jharkhand	50.736	153.000	6464.429	
16	Karnataka	2246.028	7485.552	256.738	93.863
17	Kerala	5979.986	139.000	4711.713	3347.286
18	Madhya Pradesh	2800.517	188.000	7546.455	
19	Maharashtra	-	9665.578	96.065	
20	Manipur	-	-	461.000	
21	Meghalaya	-	-	461.000	
22	Mizoram	-	-	460.500	
23	Nagaland	-	-	461.000	
24	Odisha	8233.757	4214.820	2195.443	13836.000
25	Pondicherry	-	-		
26	Punjab	-	2862.500	11.300	

27	Rajasthan	-	375.500	63.000	
28	Sikkim	662.020	-	460.500	
29	Tamilnadu	-	4390.225	2590.999	
30	Telangana	-	4422.000	2190.620	3875.580
31	Tripura	930.331	131.000	3838.949	
32	Uttar Pradesh	17064.776	1048.129	549.559	
33	Uttarakhand	-	65.091	1891.121	
34	West Bengal	1047.851	146.000	8890.369	
35	Multi-State	4122.440	1504.475	441.096	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56862.970</b>	<b>57963.310</b>	<b>78088.641</b>	<b>31461.014</b>

Funds released (Rs in lakhs) under RSETI during the last three years. The funds are yet to be released during current FY 2017-18.

S.N.	State/ UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	65.03	125.78	315.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	50.00
4	Assam	94.67	531.00	343.60
5	Bihar	50.00	557.00	550.00
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	210.71	211.02	515.00
8	D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	50.00
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Gujarat	216.07	150.00	481.00
12	Haryana	0.00	89.25	500.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	150.00
14	J&K	89.00	194.46	0.00
15	Jharkhand	0.00	375.00	975.00
16	Karnataka	265.00	0.00	260.04
17	Kerala	62.50	40.00	50.00
18	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Madhya Pradesh	667.50	574.85	750.00
20	Maharashtra	150.00	274.19	769.41
21	Manipur	0.00	0.00	50.00
22	Meghalaya	0.00	11.00	100.00
23	Mizoram	4.47	0.00	0.00
24	Nagaland	8.93	0.00	0.00
25	Odisha	233.93	221.38	532.21
26	Pondicherry	4.45	0.00	0.00
27	Punjab	134.42	246.38	350.00

28	Rajasthan	150.00	391.00	200.00
29	Sikkim	0.00	1.88	0.00
30	Tamilnadu	0.00	713.42	118.71
31	Telangana	46.47	0.00	270.00
32	Tripura	0.00	0.00	134.33
33	Uttar Pradesh	50.00	450.00	2281.29
34	Uttarakhand	0.00	50.00	332.34
35	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	50.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2503.15</b>	<b>5207.61</b>	<b>10177.93</b>

The Ministry has a target to skill 7759 candidates as BFT with an average expenditure of Rs.62,040/- per candidate. BFT commenced in 2015-16. State/UT-wise expenditure (in Rs. lakhs) on BFTs trained from 2015-16 till 2017-18 is given below:-

SI No.	States	No of BFTs Trained				Total Expenditure (as on 18.7.2017)
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total trained	
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	170	195	365	249.78
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	85	0	85	55.12
3	Bihar	-	207	290	497	303.14
4	Chhattisgarh	26	99	104	229	144.20
5	Gujarat	-	102	38	140	110.23
6	Haryana	-	60	0	60	36.74
7	Jharkhand	29	329	193	551	135.75
8	Karnataka	-	506	0	506	299.46
9	Kerala	32	60	33	125	48.79
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	913	78	991	526.20
11	Manipur	-	35	0	35	41.34
12	Meghalaya	-	87	0	87	53.28
13	Mizoram	-	0	0	0	16.08
14	Odisha	-	0	0	0	0.00
15	Punjab	-	30	38	68	41.34

16	Telangana	-	0	0	0	0.00
17	Rajasthan	143	441	0	584	250.65
18	Uttarakhand	-	549	71	620	345.85
19	West Bengal	-	177	160	337	154.32
	<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>3850</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>5280</b>	2812.28

With respect to Rural Mason, a total of 3146 Rural masons have been skilled and the Ministry has released Rs.3.15 crores to 21 states till date for pilot mason training.