

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 692
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019

DDU-GKY

692. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to impart Skill Development Training to the rural youth living in Naxalinfested and Terrorism-affected areas under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of such persons proposed to be given skill development training in the current financial year under the DDU-GKY, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to impart training in Information Technology for the skill development of rural youth; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government is implementing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), a placement linked skill development program for rural poor youth under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) all over the country. Under DDU-GKY a special initiative called Roshni has been launched that takes into account the peculiar situations in left wing extremist affected 27 districts. Under this initiative skill development shall be mandatory residential course with 40% coverage to women candidates. Roshni is oriented towards addressing the infrastructure, education, and health deficiencies in these areas, and leveraging the availability of natural resources and traditional skills and knowledge. A special scheme Himayat is being operated for Jammu and Kashmir under DDU-GKY. This is a 100% centrally funded scheme implemented with the help of the State Government by a dedicated Himayat Mission Management Unit located in both Srinagar and Jammu. In addition to areas covered under Roshni and Himayat, trainings under DDU-GKY are provided in other affected areas.

(b): The State-wise number of candidates proposed to be trained under DDU-GKY in the year 2018-19 is given below:-

Sl.No	State	Target 2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	6728
2	Arunachal Pradesh	524
3	Assam	9112

4	Bihar	17236
5	Chhattisgarh	8354
6	Gujarat	3482
7	Haryana	4565
8	Himachal Pradesh	1741
9	Jammu and Kashmir	14414
10	Jharkhand	9247
11	Karnataka	13716
12	Kerala	8264
13	Madhya Pradesh	10672
14	Maharashtra	6773
15	Manipur	1221
16	Meghalaya	744
17	Mizoram	542
18	Nagaland	804
19	Odisha	20153
20	Punjab	1741
21	Rajasthan	13349
22	Sikkim	186
23	Tamil Nadu	7477
24	Telangana	5491
25	Tripura	2934
26	Uttar Pradesh	21417
27	Uttarakhand	580
28	West Bengal	8533
	Total	200000

(c)& (d): Every candidate undergoing training under DDU-GKY is given mandatory basic training in Information Technology for 80 Hours. During the year 2018-19 (upto 31st January, 2019) 1,76,630 candidates have been provided training.
