

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4940
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2019

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF RURAL YOUTH

4940. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing training and employment to the rural youth;
- (b) if so, whether there is any likelihood of seeking assistance from the corporate sector in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include unemployed educated youth belonging to minority community under the ambit of this scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the States where this scheme has been implemented or proposed to be implemented?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): Ministry of Rural Development is undertaking two initiatives in skill development under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) which are as follows:
- i. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a placement linked skill development program which allows skilling in a PPP mode and assured placements in regular jobs in an organization not owned by the skilled person. A total of 2.28 lakh youths have been trained in the year 2018-19 against a target of skilling of 2 lakh rural youth.
 - ii. Skill development through Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETI), thereby enabling the trainee to take Bank credit and start his/her own Micro-enterprise. Some of such trainees may also seek regular salaried jobs. Under this scheme, a total of 4.03 lakh youths have been skilled in the year 2018-19 against a target of skilling of 3.95 lakh youth.

(b): DDU-GKY is being undertaken as PPP Project all over the country through Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) registered with the Ministry of Rural Development. Further, Guidelines of the scheme mandate State Governments to take up skill training projects with Corporate Social Responsibility funding.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. DDU-GKY Guidelines provide for setting apart 15% of the funds at national level for beneficiaries from among minority groups.

(e): DDU-GKY and RSETI schemes covers rural parts of all the States of the country.
