

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 131
ANSWERED ON – 04/12/2023

PLACEMENT OF CERTIFIED TRAINED MIGRANTS

131. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER :

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the placement of certified trained reverse migrants is very poor; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take any corrective action in this regard and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India launched the *Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan* (GKRA) to provide immediate employment and livelihood opportunities to reverse migrant workers and the rural population covering selected 116 districts across six States affected by COVID-19 pandemic. In order to support the GKRA, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) formulated a demand driven special project under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2.0) 2016-2020 for skill training of reverse migrant workers.

This special project under PMKVY 2.0 was implemented in six States, namely Bihar, Assam, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh. Based on inputs received from District Administration, targets were allocated under Short Term Training (STT) and Up-skilling and Re-skilling through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The RPL Project focused on certifying migrant workers who had experience in the same trade to obtain better employment opportunity within or outside their State. A total of 1,25,806 person were trained and 1,03,510 persons were certified under this initiative.
