

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2403
ANSWERED ON – 18/12/2023

RURAL ENTREPRENEUR PROJECT

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

- (a) the main features of the Rural Entrepreneur Project;
- (b) the details of the amount sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the said project so far in the country;
- (c) the number of students enrolled under the said project so far across the country;
- (d) the number of the States where the said project has been implemented;
- (e) whether the said project has been implemented in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;
- (f) if so, the district-wise details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Under the Govt of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurships (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres/colleges/institutes etc. under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institute (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country. The SIM aims at enabling youth of India to get future ready & industry ready skills.

MSDE through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) which is a functional arm of the Ministry, has launched a unique multi-skilling project named Grameen Udhyaami (rural entrepreneur/technician) Project as a pilot in May' 2022 with an aim to augment multi-skill training for youth from tribal area for their inclusive and sustainable growth.

(b) Ministry has not sanctioned any separate fund for this project. This project has been funded and implemented by NSDC.

(c) & (d) The project has been implemented in three districts, namely, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Gumla (Jharkhand) and 497 candidates have been trained in short term training courses. In addition, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) was conducted in Gumla district of Jharkhand from January 2023 to April 2023 wherein 480 candidates have been certified.

(e), (f) & (g) No Sir. Grameen Udhyaami (rural entrepreneur/technician) project has not been implemented in State of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. At present, there is no proposal under consideration to extend the project to other parts of the country.