

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1489**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2020

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING UNDER DDU-GKY**

**1489. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to impart any skill development training to rural youth in naxal and terrorism affected areas under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of persons proposed to be imparted skill development training under DDU-GKY, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to impart training in Information Technology for skill development of rural youths; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a) & (b): 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 has been launched for Jammu and Kashmir under DDU-GKY. This is a 100% centrally funded scheme. In addition to areas covered under Roshni and Himayat, trainings under DDU-GKY are provided in other affected areas.

(c): The Empowered Committee in MoRD has approved the Action Plans of the States/UTs consisting of number of candidates targeted to be trained for implementing DDU-GKY during the year 2019-22. State-wise targets under DDU-GKY for the year 2019-22 are as follows:-

<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Total Action Plan target of 2019-22</b>
Andhra Pradesh	120000
Arunachal Pradesh	6000
Assam	90000
Bihar	118500
Chhattisgarh	74976
Gujarat	50000
Haryana	39225
Himachal Pradesh	22000
Jammu & Kashmir	143299
Jharkhand	70000
Karnataka	100000
Kerala	80000
Madhya Pradesh	75237
Maharashtra	125814
Manipur	9835
Meghalaya	9266
Mizoram	6163
Nagaland	9060
Odisha	150000
Punjab	43029
Rajasthan	72800
Sikkim	5000
Tamil Nadu	84000
Telangana	90000
Tripura	28780
Uttar Pradesh	225000
Uttarakhand	25000
West Bengal	89014
Pudduchery	4060
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1500
<b>Total</b>	<b>1967558</b>

(d) & (e): Every candidate undergoing training under DDU-GKY is given mandatory basic training in Information Technology for 80 Hours. During the year 2019-20 (up-to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019), 1,74,786 candidates have been provided training.

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