

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1868
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020

Training to Rural Youths under DDU-GKY

1868. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) whether training is provided to rural youths under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of rural youths from the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur who have been trained under the Yojana;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of post training placements, if any?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) 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) successfully all over the country. The achievements under DDU-GKY during the last four years and current year (upto January, 2020) is as below:-

| Year wise DDU-GKY Progress | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| FY | Trained | Placed |
| 2015-16 | 236471 | 109512 |
| 2016-17 | 162586 | 147883 |
| 2017-18 | 131527 | 75787 |
| 2018-19 | 241080 | 138248 |
| 2019-20 (till January 2020) | 193704 | 125668 |

The number of rural youths from the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur who have been trained under DDU-GKY is given below:-

| Name of the District | Candidates trained |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Darjeeling&Kalimpong | 383 |
| North Dinajpur | 342 |

Kalimpong district has been carved out of Darjeeling district and the State has not yet allocated separate targets for Kalimpong district.

(d) The number of rural youths from the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur who have been placed under DDU-GKY is given below:-

| Name of the District | Candidates placed |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Darjeeling & Kalimpong | 82 |
| North Dinajpur | 03 |
