GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3901 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

GRAMIN KAUSHALYA YOJANA

3901. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of implementation of Gramin Kaushalya Yojana;
- (b) if so, whether any shortcoming has been reported; and
- (c) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Ministry of Rural Development is successfully 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) since September, 2014. Under DDU-GKY, a total of 10.29 lakh candidates have been trained and 6.30 Lakh candidates have been placed so far.

DDU-GKY is a standard led delivery of skill training program based on Standard Operating Procedures and Guidelines. The Scheme guidelines provide for concurrent monitoring through 3 tier mechanism for inspections carried out by Central Technical Support Agency, State Rural Livelihoods Mission/State Skill Development Mission and Q team of Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs). Further, implementation of DDU-GKY is reviewed through regular National / Regional review meetings with State/UT Governments.

- (b): No shortcoming has been reported so far for DDU-GKY.
- (c): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (b) above.
