

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021

TRAINING TO YOUTH UNDER DDU-GKY

1325. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is running the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in the country and If so, the details thereof, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (b) whether the rural youths of North Bengal districts including Darjeeling and Kalimpong are being imparted training under this scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the youths are getting financial benefits and sufficient employment opportunity after completion of their training and if so, the details regarding the number of youths imparted training and employment of such youths after completion of their training?
- (e) the methodology of the training being imparted to the youth under the DDU-GKY; and
- (f) whether any special education project has been prepared for them and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Rural Development 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) since September, 2014. Rural Youth in the age group of 15-35 Years are covered under this scheme. There is a mandatory coverage of socially disadvantaged groups, i.e for SC/ST-50%, Minorities- 15%, and Women 33% under DDU-GKY.

DDU-GKY follows a 3-tier implementation architecture in PPP mode, with the National Unit responsible for policy, funding of central share and technical support, State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs)/ State Skills Missions responsible for funding of state share, implementation and monitoring controls, and Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs), mostly private training partners, responsible for mobilization, training and placements.

Under DDU-GKY, two special programs are being implemented:

- i. ROSHNI program is being implemented for 27 left wing extremist affected districts of 9 States with mandatory residential course with 40% coverage to women candidates
- ii. Himayat- All youth of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir are covered under this scheme.

DDU-GKY follows a funding pattern of 60:40 between Centre and State generally. Funding pattern in case 8 North Eastern States, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh is 90:10 between Centre and State. All UTs and also Himayat, which is being implemented in UT of J&K, receives 100% funding from Centre.

DDU-GKY is working with 760 PIAs having 1638 Projects with 1792 Training centres across the country. Under DDU-GKY, a total of 10.63 lakh candidates have been trained and 6.80 Lakh candidates have been placed since inception (September, 2014) till December, 2020. State/UT-wise break-up of the same is given at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) Yes, DDU-GKY is also being implemented in various districts including districts of North Bengal. The number of candidates trained and placed in jobs in the districts of North Bengal is given below:-

S. No.	District Name	Trained	Placed
1.	ALIPURDUAR	487	69
2.	COOCH BEHAR	1235	215
3.	DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	139	8
4.	DARJEELING	528	164
5.	JALPAIGURI	1009	359
6.	MALDAH	567	116
7.	UTTAR DINAJPUR	391	47
	Grand Total	4356	978

Kalimpong is a newly formed district from which no candidate has so far been trained. under DDU-GKY. However, target for training 2460 candidates from Kalimpong District has been allocated by the State Government.

(d) Yes, the youths are getting financial benefits and sufficient employment opportunity after completion of their training under DDU-GKY. A total of 24802 candidates of West Bengal have been trained out of which 14220 candidates have been placed in jobs upto December 2020.

(e) The training being imparted to the youths under DDU-GKY is based on the qualification pack approved by National Skills Qualification Committee. The training consists of theory, practical and on-job training imparted in domain skills, computer skills, soft skills and english skills.

(f) DDU-GKY has not prepared any special education project.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1325 FOR
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Cumulative Progress of DDUGKY from 2014-15 till Dec 2020-21			
Sl. No.	State	Cumulative Total	
		Trained	Placed
1	Andhra Pradesh	78271	69872
2	Arunachal Pradesh	97	33
3	Assam	51425	32078
4	Bihar	50372	27307
5	Chhattisgarh	37437	16768
6	Gujarat	19607	12094
7	Haryana	30957	27116
8	Himachal Pradesh	5175	1543
9	Jammu and Kashmir	57897	38812
10	Jharkhand	45171	20512
11	Karnataka	44204	28552
12	Kerala	53364	32167
13	Madhya Pradesh	50176	22519
14	Maharashtra	42889	30216
15	Manipur	2347	827
16	Meghalaya	2366	1016
17	Mizoram	748	371
18	Nagaland	1573	673
19	Odisha	177141	151548
20	Punjab	10215	4698
21	Rajasthan	56782	26316
22	Sikkim	805	389
23	Tamil Nadu	34802	45670
24	Telangana	50093	43633
25	Tripura	6276	3654
26	Uttar Pradesh	125413	26342
27	Uttarakhand	2619	1062
28	West Bengal	24802	14220
Total		1063024	680008