

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2076
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

GARIB KALYAN YOJANA

†2076. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) the total number of migrant workers trained/ proposed to be trained under Garib Kalyan Yojna;
- (b) whether the Government has made any efforts for organising skill training for various employment roles as per the requirement of the local industries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the new steps taken by the Government to encourage skill and entrepreneurship for rural development?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has implemented the special programme for the fresh skilling Short Term Training (STT) and up skilling Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) of the reverse migrant workers impacted from COVID-19 under its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to support the Garib Kalyan Rozgar Abhiyaan (GKRA). This special programme has covered 116 districts of 6 states namely Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. PMKVY has two training components namely STT and RPL. As on 10.07.2021, 32,789 candidates have been trained under STT and 38,034 candidates have been oriented under RPL.
- (b) MSDE with the support of District Administration has undertaken skill mapping of the reverse migrants and identified the beneficiaries for the training under PMKVY. Job roles for the training of reverse migrants for STT and RPL were also identified by the District Administration.
- (c) STT is linked to placement, while RPL recognizes the existing skills of candidate and does not mandate placement. Under STT-PMKVY, out of 22,954 certified candidates, 9,161 candidates have been provided with the placement in various sectors.
- (d) Under special programme of PMKVY, reverse migrants have been provided short duration skill training to become employable and earn their livelihood. The reverse migrants have been encouraged for taking skill training by providing them reward money, conveyance allowance, accidental insurance coverage, post placement support, etc.
