

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 767**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021**

**Green Skill Development Programme**

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of Green Skill Development Programme;
- (b) Whether the government has been able to achieve its objectives under the said programme till date and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of people trained and employed under the programme so far, year-wise and gender-wise;
- (d) the manner in which the said programme is likely to enable youths of the country particularly those from tribal areas of Gujarat to get gainful employment; and
- (e) The steps being taken by the Government to increase the coverage net of people to be trained and employed under the said programme?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
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(a): The Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) was launched in June 2017 under the ongoing Environmental Information System (ENVIS) Scheme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, on a pilot basis, at 10 locations, spread over 9 bio-geographic regions of the country with the objective to skill youth in environment, forest and wildlife sectors and enabling them to be gainfully employed or self-employed.

(b) & (c): Till date 6178 persons have been trained under the programme of which 2404 persons have been gainfully employed. The year-wise and gender-wise details of the same are as below:

Year	No. of people trained	Of which		No. of people employed	Of which	
		Male	Female		Male	Female
2017-18	248	147	101	108	67	41
2018-19	2315	1409	906	880	550	330
2019-20	2655	1741	914	987	650	337
2020-21	960	544	416	429	279	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>6178</b>	<b>3841</b>	<b>2337</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>1546</b>	<b>858</b>

(d): The ENVIS Hubs/Resource Partners and other Institutions imparting training under the GSDP invite applications from all over the country and the placements take place based on employment opportunities available within or outside the State/ Union Territory. Till date 256 people have been trained under GSDP in Gujarat and 192 out of them have been gainfully employed.

(e): Based on the success of the pilot, the programme was extended to pan-India level in 2018-19 covering diverse fields like pollution monitoring (air/water/soil), emission inventory, operation of Sewage Treatment Plant(STP)/ Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP)/ Common Effluent Treatment Plant(CETP), waste management, environmental impact assessment, forest management, water budgeting and auditing, conservation of river dolphins, wildlife management, para taxonomy including Peoples Bio-Diversity Register(PBR), mangroves conservation, bamboo management and livelihood generation etc. The training imparted under GSDP endeavours to enhance technical knowledge of the skilled workforce with a focus on hands-on training.

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