

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1500
ANSWERED ON 07/12/2021

GARIB KALYAN ROJGAR ABHIYAAN

1500. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for using “man-days” as opposed to “number of jobs created” to measure employment generated by the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan(GKRA);
- (b) the details of the total number of beneficiaries of the GKRA so far;
- (c) the total number of migrant labourers being trained/likely to be trained under the GKRA; and
- (d) the expected timeline to achieve the objectives of providing 125 days of employment to 670,000 migrant workers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (d) The Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) was launched on 20th June, 2020 for a period of 125 days with resource envelop of Rs.50,000 crore to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for migrant workers returning to villages and similarly affected citizens in rural area. The Abhiyaan ended on 22nd October 2020.

As the dominant aim of the campaign was to offer employment opportunities, therefore, the persondays created was chosen as the measure of the progress of the campaign. The Abhiyaan achieved employment generation of 50.78 crore Persondays. Training was conducted for returning migrant workers and similarly affected citizen in rural areas through Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) under GKRA. A total of 68,136 persons have been trained through Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) during the Abhiyaan period.
