

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2600**  
ANSWERED ON 14/12/2021

**GARIB KALYAN ROJGAR ABHIYAAN**

2600. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure made under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) so far;
- (b) the details about the infrastructure developed under GKRA;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to carry the programme beyond the initial mandates; and
- (d) the fresh steps taken by the Government to promote skilling and entrepreneurship for rural development?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) In order to boost employment opportunities in the wake of COVID pandemic, Government of India had launched a campaign known as Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) of 125 days on 20th June, 2020 to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for returnee migrant workers and similarly affected citizens in rural areas. The objectives of the Abhiyaan were to provide immediate employment and livelihood opportunities to the distressed, to saturate the villages with public infrastructure and creation of livelihood assets to boost the income generation activities by giving focus on 25 works {including works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS)} in 116 selected districts across 6 States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. A total of 12 Ministries/Departments of Government of India participated in the Abhiyaan. The GKRA ended on 22nd October, 2020 and a total of 50.78 crore person-days employment were generated with a total expenditure of Rs. 39,293 crore during the Abhiyaan.

The details of achievements/works completed under the GKRA are given at **Annexure**.

(d) Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP), is a sub-scheme under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) programme to support the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and their family members to set-up small enterprises in the non-farm sector. SVEP develops an eco-system for enterprise development in the rural areas which consists of Community Enterprise Fund (CEF) for enterprise financing, Cadre of Community Resource Persons-Enterprise Promotion (CRP-EP) for providing Business Support Services comprising of preparation of business plans, trainings, market linkages etc. and dedicated Block Resource Center (BRC) for providing all necessary information to entrepreneurs. As on 31st October, 2021, a total number of 232 project proposals and 158 Detailed Project Reports (DPR) have been approved covering 29 States and Union Territories.

There are two skill development programmes for rural youth under DAY-NRLM, namely, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs). Both these programmes are aimed at increasing employability of rural youth either for wage or self-employment. In respect of DDU-GKY and RSETIs, the physical achievement (number of candidates trained and placed in jobs/ settled) during the last three financial years and the current financial year (up to November 2021) is given below:

Year	DDU-GKY		RSETIs	
	Trained	Placed	Trained	Settled
2018-19	2,41,509	1,37,251	403672	296307
2019-20	2,47,177	1,50,214	384025	281645
2020-21	38,289	49,563	255141	185234
2021-22	23,186	22,067	161690	97845

Project 'UNNATI', launched in December 2019 by Government of India, is a skilling project that intends to upgrade the skill base of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS workers, and thereby improve their livelihoods, so that they can move from the current partial employment to full employment. A total number of **11,604** candidates have been trained so far.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2600 dated 14.12.2021.

S. No.	Scheme	Activity/Work	Indicator	Physical Achievement	Financial Achievement (Rs. in Crore)
1	PMAY-G	Rural Housing (PMAY-Gramin)	Houses for Completion (in number)	4,81,210	-
			Houses which can be sanctioned (in number)	7,70,522	-
			Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	-	5,618
2	Mahatma Gandhi NREGA	Anganwadi Centres	(In Nos. of works)	3607	-
3		Cattle Shed	(In number of works)	45,071	-
4		Construction of Wells	(In number of works)	16,399	-
5		Farm Ponds	(In number of works)	34,005	-
6		Goat Shed	(In number of works)	9,980	-
7		Horticulture	(In number of works)	14,361	-
8		Poultry Shed	(In number of works)	2,854	-
9		Solid & Liquid Waste Management works	(In number of works)	25,645	-
10		Plantation works	(In number of works)	60,048	-
11		Vermicomposting	(In number of works)	4,848	-
12		Water Conservation & Harvesting works	(In number of works)	15,9697	-
13		Total Works (Including Other works)	(In number of works)	10,82310	-
14		Persondays Generated	In number Persondays	39,5995,616	-
15		Total Expenditure	(Rs. in Crore)	-	11,019
16		PMGSY	Rural Connectivity (PMGSY) Works	No. of Ongoing Works	1,734
17	SPMRM	Shayama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission	Total Works Completion (in number)	13,494	694
18	FFC	Works under Finance Commission	Total Expenditure (In Rs. crore)	-	5811
19	GP Bhawan	Gram Panchayat Bhawan	GP Bhawans to be constructed (in number)	1347	-
20	SBM-G (ODF+)	Community Sanitary Complexes	CSCs constructed (In Nos.)	23,010	514
21	Jal Jeevan Mission	Works under Jal Jeevan Mission	No. of Villages where water works Taken up (in number)	17,240	3,199
22	CAMPA	Plantation (Including CAMPA Funds)	Afforestation work Area (in Ha)	73,306.68	229
23	DMF	Works through District Mineral Fund	Total Projects Ongoing / Sanctioned (in number)	7,583	1,043
24	PM	PM KUSUM Works	Pump Installed (in	4,713	118

	KUSUM		number)		
25	BharatMala	National Highway Works	Length (In km) of ongoing works	778.05	6,036
26	PM Urja Ganga Project	Works under PM Urja Ganga Project	Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	-	327
27	Railway	Railway works	No. of ongoing works	170	2,968
28	KVK	Training through KVKs for livelihoods	Training Conducted (in number)	1,922	-
			Person Skilled (in number)	68,136	-
			Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	-	4
29	BharatNet	Laying of Fiber Optic Cable under BharatNet	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable (in km)	9,577.89	-
			GPs Made Live (Nos.)	2,448	-
			WiFi Hot Spot Connections (in number)	19,341	-
			FTTH Connections (in number)	29,720	-
			Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	-	375
30	Border Roads	Border Road Works	(Rs. in crore)	-	85
<b>Total Expenditure</b>					<b>39,293</b>

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