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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2289**  
ANSWERED ON 15/03/2022

**DDU-GKY IN NER**

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the features of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalaya Yojana (DDU-GKY);
- (b) the manner in which it is helping the rural poor families and cater to the career aspirations of the rural youth;
- (c) the details of its performance in the North East; and
- (d) whether the Government has made any specific study on its performance in North-Eastern Region, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The Deen Dayal Upadhyay-Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY), which is a placement linked skill development program for rural poor youth in the age group of 15-35 years, is being implemented by the Government since September, 2014. DDU-GKY guidelines provide for earmarking 50% of the funds for SCs and STs and 15% for minorities. Further, one third beneficiaries of the respective categories under the scheme should be women.

(b) DDU-GKY has helped youth from poor rural families in accessing free of cost skilling program. DDU-GKY has been providing skilling options in 616 job roles till now as per the aspirations of rural youth and imparting required and relevant skills to rural youth. DDU-GKY provides for placement of minimum 70% of trained candidates providing them with jobs having regular monthly wages.

(c) The details of performance in the North East is as given below:

Cumulative performance of NE States under DDUGKY from 2014-15 till Feb 2022				
Sl. No.	North Eastern States	Cumulative performance		Funds Released
		Trained	Placed	(Rs in Lakhs)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	138	43	2564.462
2	Assam	54319	33126	37206.610
3	Manipur	2958	1049	7169.791
4	Meghalaya	2633	1197	5295.093
5	Mizoram	783	461	2681.588
6	Nagaland	2323	901	6712.146
7	Sikkim	920	414	2131.245
8	Tripura	6860	4210	7081.403

(d) Ministry of Rural Development has not made any specific study on the performance of DDU-GKY for North Eastern Region. However, NITI Aayog has conducted an evaluation of National Rural Livelihoods Mission and DDU-GKY as one of the component of NRLM was evaluated. DDU-GKY program design lets the program carry out in depth three tier monitoring by Project Implementing Agencies, State and Central Technical Support Agencies. Review of program implementation with States and Project Implementing Agencies is carried out regularly for achieving the desired outcome of the program.

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