

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4254
ANSWERED ON 29/03/2022

BENEFICIARIES OF GKRA

4254. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) was launched and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the total number of beneficiaries of the GKRA and the number of migrant labourers trained, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the number of districts in different States covered under GKRA;
- (d) the number of mandays generated so far under GKRA;
- (e) whether any skill based training programme was also conducted under GKRA and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other 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 (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 adopted a multipronged strategy of providing immediate employment & livelihood opportunities to the distressed, to saturate the villages with public infrastructure and creation of livelihood assets to boost the income generation activities and enhance long term livelihood opportunities by giving focus on 25 works (including works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme) **in 116 selected districts across 6 States namely Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. 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.

No districts of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu were included in the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan. The details of physical achievements/work done during the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan is given at **Annexure.**

State-wise number of districts covered under the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan is given as below:

Sr. No.	State	Number of Districts
1	Bihar	32
2	Jharkhand	3
3	Madhya Pradesh	24
4	Odisha	4
5	Rajasthan	22
6	Uttar Pradesh	31
Total		116

(e) Training has been conducted through Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) during Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan. A total of 1,922 trainings were conducted and 68,136 candidates were trained.

(f) There are two skill development programme for rural youth under DAY-NRLM, namely, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training institutes (RSETIs). Both these programmes are aimed at increasing employability of rural youth, either for wage employment or self employment.

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.

The Ministry of Rural Development has launched the Rural Mason Training (RMT) program under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G) to address the issue of insufficient number of skilled masons for construction of quality PMAY-G houses. The initiative not only avails livelihood opportunities for the rural workforce but also contributes towards the availability of a skilled workforce for the construction of rural infrastructure under different schemes. The MoRD has partnered with the Construction Skill Development Council of India (CSDCI) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in the implementation of the RMT program.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) under Skill India Mission for skill based training of the youth across the country (including youth belonging to rural areas) under Short Term Training (STT) courses and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY, STT is linked to placement, while RPL does not mandate placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate.

At present, third phase of PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 3.0 is being implemented. PMKVY 3.0 is a demand driven scheme with bottom-up approach and District Skill Committees (DSCs) have been entrusted with the task of identifying local demand, based on which training has been arranged in the district which strengthens the local skill capability including in the rural areas. Also, Skill Hub Initiative has been launched under the PMKVY 3.0 wherein the focus is on the introduction of skill training programmes in the education ecosystems. The initiative would consider the policy level synergy on integration of vocational education with general education as envisioned in the NEP 2020.

Annexure referred to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4254 to be answered on 29.03.2022

The details of physical achievements/work done during the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan

S. No.	Scheme	Activity/Work	Indicator	Physical
				Achievement
1	PMAY-G	Rural Housing (PMAY-Gramin)	Houses Completion (in Nos.)	4,81,210
			Houses sanctioned (In Nos.)	7,70,522
2	Mahatma Gandhi NREGA	Anganwadi Centres	(In Nos. of works)	3607
3		Cattle Shed	(In Nos. of works)	45,071
4		Construction of Wells	(In Nos. of works)	16,399
5		Farm Ponds	(In Nos. of works)	34,005
6		Goat Shed	(In Nos. of works)	9,980
7		Horticulture	(In Nos. of works)	14,361
8		Poultry Shed	(In Nos. of works)	2,854
9		Solid & Liquid Waste Management works	(In Nos. of works)	25,645
10		Plantation works	(In Nos. of works)	60,048
11		Vermicomposting	(In Nos. of works)	4,848
12		Water Conservation & Harvesting works	(In Nos. of works)	15,9697
13		Total Works (Including Other works)	(In Nos. of works)	10,82310
14		PMGSY	Rural Connectivity (PMGSY) Works	No. of Ongoing Works
15	SPMRM	Shayama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission	Total Works Completion (In Nos.)	13,494
16	GP Bhawan	Gram Panchayat Bhawan	GP Bhawans constructed (In Nos.)	1347
17	SBM-G (ODF+)	Community Sanitary Complexes	CSCs constructed (In Nos.)	23,010
18	Jal Jeevan Mission	Works under Jal Jeevan Mission	No. of Villages where water works Taken up (In Nos.)	17,240

19	CAMPA	Plantation (Including CAMPA Funds)	Afforestation work Area (in Ha)	73,306.68
20	DMF	Works through District Mineral Fund	Total Projects Ongoing / Sanctioned (In No.)	7,583
21	PM KUSUM	PM KUSUM Works	Pump Installed (In Nos.)	4,713
22	Bharat Mala	National Highway Works	Length (In Km) of ongoing works	778.05
23	Railway	Railway works	No. of ongoing works	170
24	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 (Nos.)	19,341
			FTTH Connections (Nos.)	29,720
