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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4310
ANSWERED ON 29/03/2022

REVIEW OF DDU-GKY

4310. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ongoing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) has been reviewed and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any targets have been stipulated for imparting training and providing employment under this yojana during the current year;
- (c) whether this yojana has been successful in enhancing employment opportunities and providing employment to the rural people;
- (d) if so, whether the rural youths have shown less interest in this yojana in comparison to last years;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to take any corrective measures in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) Periodic review of the implementation of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is being carried out with States/UTs. Further NITI Aayog had conducted evaluation of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) and DDU-GKY as a component of NRLM was also evaluated. No recommendation requiring any changes in the DDU-GKY was made.

(b) Yes, it is targeted to train 2.80 lakh candidates and place 1.96 lakh candidates under DDU-GKY during 2021-22.

(c) Yes, The details of progress under DDU-GKY scheme from 2014-15 to 2021-22 (upto Feb, 2022) is given below:

Year	Total no. of candidates trained under DDU-GKY	Total no. of candidates placed under DDU-GKY
2014-15	43,038	21,446
2015-16	2,36,471	1,09,512
2016-17	1,62,586	1,47,883
2017-18	1,31,527	75,787
2018-19	2,41,509	1,37,251
2019-20	2,47,177	1,50,214
2020-21	38,289	49,563
2021-22(till Feb'22)	52,060	24,178
Total	11,52,657	7,15,834

(d) to (f) No, there is no indication of Rural Youths showing less interest in DDU-GKY in comparison to last years. The number of candidates trained under DDU-GKY during 2020-21 and 2021-22 has been impacted due to pandemic COVID-19 resulting in training centres being closed for considerable period of time. So far a total of 32.22 lakh candidates have been registered for training and currently 1.28 lakh candidates are undergoing training in various training centres spread across the country.
