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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1481**  
ANSWERED ON 26/07/2022

**MINIMUM PLACEMENT RATE UNDER DDU-GKY**

1481. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the minimum placement rate under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of students trained and placed under the DDU-GKY in Wayanad Parliamentary Constituency, year-wise;
- (c) whether Wayanad Parliamentary Constituency has achieved the targeted placement rate and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Ministry proposes to establish new training centres in this Constituency under the DDUGKY and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Under DDUGKY placement of the trained candidates is to be arranged by Project Implementing Agencies (PIA). All payments to the PIA is linked to achieving outcome of the programme i.e. the placement of the trained candidates. As per DDUGKY guidelines the placement should be minimum 70% of the trained candidates. Under DDU-GKY from 2014-15 a total 1227894 candidates have been trained and 740222 candidates have been placed till June, 2022 which is 60.28%. The placements of trained candidates are affected due to multiplicity of factors, like non migration of the trained candidates to placement location, wages being offered by employers not meeting expectation of trained candidates and impact of COVID-19 outbreak during 2020-21 and 2021-22.

(b) & (c) The year-wise details of students trained and placed in Wayanad Parliamentary Constituency under DDU-GKY is given below:

Constituency: Wayanad		
Year	Trained	Placed
2015-16	460	260
2016-17	582	375
2017-18	583	418
2018-19	773	548
2019-20	869	674
2020-21	293	185
2021-22	573	409
<b>Total</b>	<b>4133</b>	<b>2869</b>
<b>Percentage of Placement</b>	<b>69.42%</b>	

The overall placement percentage in Wayanad is slightly below the targeted placement i.e. 70% placement of trained candidates. The placements were badly affected by COVID-19 outbreak during 2020-21 and 2021-22.

(d) Under DDU-GKY training centres are not opened by the Government. The DDU-GKY projects are awarded to Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs) by State Rural Livelihood Missions/State Skill Missions after following due process. The PIAs then establish and operate training centres, as per standard requirement of the project.

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