GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF MIGRANT LABOURERS IN BIHAR

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any roadmap / plan for skill mapping and skill development of migrant labourers, specially in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to train migrant labourers with industry relevant vocational skills and index their wages with the skills they possess?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a) Yes Sir. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) under its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), has formulated a special programme for the training of reverse migrant/Shramik impacted from COVID-19.
- (b) Under this Special programme, 113 districts of 6 States namely Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have been selected under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan (GKRA) of Ministry of Rural Development. PMKVY has two components namely Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). As on 30.06.2022, total 125,806 migrants have been trained / oriented {87,772 in short term training (STT) and 38,034 in Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)} including 52,256 from State of Bihar.
- (c) Under this special programme the identification of reverse migrants and their mapping with job roles was done with the support of District Administration. Also, STT is linked to placement, while RPL recognizes the existing skills of candidates and does not mandate placement. Under STT of PMKVY, 87772 and 68,327 candidates have been trained and certified, respectively. Out of certified Candidates, 33,522 candidates have been provided with the placement (wage/self employment) in various sectors.
