

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 30/07/2024**

RURAL SELF EMPLOYMENT TRAINING INSTITUTES (RSETI)

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and objectives of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs);**
- (b) the number of RSETIs functioning in the country; and**
- (c) the benefits of the scheme for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), and Other Backward Classes (OBCs)?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a) RSETIs are district-level Rural Self Employment Training Institutes managed by the banks and funded by Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). RSETIs provide free of cost skill training and credit assistance to rural unemployed youth in the age group of 18-45 years. RSETIs provide mentorship with the purpose of promoting self-employment among rural poor in order to enhance their livelihood opportunities and mitigate hardships.

(b) At present 598 RSETIs are functional across 584 districts in the country.

(c) Welfare of marginalized sections like SCs, STs and OBCs is taken care by way of training the poor rural unemployed youth free of cost and by ensuring settlement of the trained candidates for taking up self-employment ventures by extending necessary support. The details of SC, ST and OBC candidates trained and

settled under RSETIs during the last three and the current year (till 30.06.2024) are given below:

(Figures in numbers)

FY	SC		ST		OBC	
	Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled
2021-22	79077	63891	44022	33053	123636	103152
2022-23	102650	81139	58627	47486	163405	130144
2023-24	112132	88686	67200	50616	180265	140779
2024-25 (till June, 2024)	34399	14141	19619	6290	58384	22526
