

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1330
ANSWERED ON 11/02/2025**

**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES UNDER DDU-GKY
1330. SHRI RAJABHAU PARAG PRAKASH WAJE:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented skill development programmes in Nashik under the DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY) to train rural youth for employment opportunities;**
- (b) if so, the details of the programmes conducted, the number of beneficiaries trained and the employment outcomes achieved during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey or needs assessment to identify skill gaps and employment challenges faced by rural youth in Nashik, if so, the key findings and steps taken to address these issues; and**
- (d) whether funds are being allocated to establish new skill development centres in Nashik's rural areas, with a focus on equipping youth with industry-relevant skills, if so, the proposed timeline and budget for their implementation?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Government is implementing DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY) across the country including Nashik to train rural youth for employment opportunities. The number of beneficiaries trained and placed in Nasik during the last three years and current year are as under:

2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25 (till January 2025)	
Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed	Trained	Placed
136	28	242	92	696	226	332	6

Source: State of Maharashtra

(c): No such specific survey has been conducted in Nashik.

(d): Under the DDU-GKY programme, projects are sanctioned to Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) through the States/UTs. Under each project, districts are assigned to mobilize the candidates and setting up of training centres. Funds under DDU-GKY scheme are sanctioned project-wise and not district-wise. Presently, there are four active training centres being operated by Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) in the Nasik district.
