

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4925
ANSWERED ON 01/04/2025**

UNSKILLED RURAL YOUTH

4925. SHRI ESWARASAMY K:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and total number of unskilled rural youth, both men and women, in the country;**
- (b) the details of schemes available to impart skill development for rural youth and the amount allocated during the last three years; and**
- (c) the total number of rural youth, both men and women, were skilled and given jobs during the such period?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The details and total number of unskilled rural youth, including men and women in the country is not maintained.

(b) & (c): Ministry is implementing the following two schemes in the field of skill development for rural poor youth under the umbrella scheme of DeendayalAntyodayaYojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM):

i. DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY): DDU-GKY is a placement-linked skill development program for rural poor youth in the age group of 15-35 years. It empowers the rural poor youth with employable skills and facilitates their participation in regular labour markets, thus providing them with jobs having regular monthly wages at or above the minimum wages.

ii. **Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs):** RSETI is a Bank lead - MoRD funded training institution established by the Sponsoring Bank in their Districts, to provide training for Skill and Entrepreneurship Development to rural poor youth. MoRD extends financial support for the construction of RSETI building and also bears the cost of training of the rural poor candidates. Any unemployed youth in the age group of 18-45 years having an aptitude to take up self-employment or wage employment can undergo training at RSETI.

The detail of funds allocated under these schemes during the last 3 years and current year is given as below:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Year-wise Fund allocated		
FY	DDU-GKY	RSETI
2021-22	2189.11	9219.54
2022-23	9405.05	25000.00
2023-24	38371.58	23215.50
BE for 2024-25 (till Feb 2025)	50000.00	25000.00

Source: As per records of Rural Skills Division

The number of rural youth and women candidates trained and placed under both DDU-GKY and RSETI during the last 3 years and in the current year is given as under:

FY	DDU-GKY				RSETI			
	Men trained	Men placed	Women trained	Women placed	Men trained	Men settled	Women trained	Women settled
2021-22	38,563	19,572	58,443	26,040	56,600	43,657	2,57,107	2,12,400
2022-23	98,252	65,974	1,33,910	92,156	77,272	52,455	3,31,898	2,72,977
2023-24	77,340	63,008	1,22,359	95,088	90,960	59,607	3,60,318	2,90,392
2024-25 (till Feb'25)	31,164	24,700	54,289	40,791	1,07,283	63,381	4,63,593	3,22,886
