

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1551
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2025**

SELF AND SKILLED WAGE EMPLOYMENT

1551. Shri ChavdaVinodLakhamshi:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing DeendayalAntyodayaYojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) to reduce rural poverty by promoting self-employment and skilled wage-employment opportunities, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has extended the benefits of DAY-NRLM to Self Help Groups (SHGs) and rural entrepreneurs in Bhuj, Kutch, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and AnjarLokSabha Constituencies, State-wise;**
- (c) the details and total number of beneficiaries and financial assistance provided; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to increase the said coverage and effectiveness of the said scheme?**

ANSWER

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

(a): DeendayalAntyodayaYojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY – NRLM) is a poverty alleviation programme of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), which was launched in June, 2011. It is being implemented across the country (except Delhi & Chandigarh) with the objective of organizing the rural poor households into Self Help Groups (SHGs) and continuously nurturing and supporting them till they attain appreciable increase in income over a period of time and improve their quality of life and come out of abject poverty. So far 10.05 crore rural women household have been mobilized into more than 90.90 lakh Self-Help Groups in the country. The Mission seeks to achieve its objective through investing in four core components viz.

- (i) Social mobilization and promotion and strengthening of self-managed and financially sustainable community institutions of the rural poor.**
- (ii) Financial inclusion of the rural poor.**
- (iii) Sustainable livelihoods; and**
- (iv) Social inclusion, social development and convergence.**

Further, under the umbrella scheme of DeendayalAntyodayaYojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the following two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY) & Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) in the field of skill development for rural poor youth for their gainful employment with a view to eradicate poverty in the country. A brief on the Schemes are as under:

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. DDU-GKY guideline provides social inclusion of SC/ST (50%), Women (33%), and PwDs (5%).

II. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs): RSETI is a Bank lead - Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) funded training institutions established by the Sponsoring Banks in their Districts, to provide training for skill and entrepreneurship development. MoRD extends financial support for the construction of RSETI building and also bears the cost of training the 'rural poor' candidates. Any unemployed youth in the age group of 18-50 years having an aptitude to take up self-employment or wage employment can undergo training at RSETI. Some of the trained candidates may also seek regular salaried jobs / wage employment.

(b) & (c): Yes, the Government has extended the benefits of rural entrepreneurs programme to Bhuj, Kutch, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and AnjarLokSabha Constituencies. For DeendayalAntyodayaYojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), data is maintained as per district and block wise and not as per constituency wise. However, information pertaining to DeendayalAntyodayaYojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) on the basis of districts in which

these constituencies (Bhuj, Kutch, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and AnjarLokSabha Constituencies) fall is given as under:-

“Under DAY- NRLM, as of October 2025, in district of Kachch, a total of 61,177 women members have been mobilised into 6907 SHGs while in district Morbi, a total of 22,522 women members have been mobilised in 2233 SHGs while for Rural Entrepreneurs, Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP) is not approved in any of these districts.”

Further, for RSETI, the State-wise details of beneficiaries trained and settled including Bhuj, Kutch, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and AnjarLokSabha Constituencies are given in Annexure-I.

Under RSETI, funds are released to the State/ UTs, hence the State/UT wise details of funds released under the scheme from FY 2014-2015 to 2025-2026 till October, 2025 are given in Annexure-II.

(d): Does not arise.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1551 due for reply on 09.12.2025

State/UT wise details of candidates trained and settled since inception till Oct. 2025 under RSETI:

SL No.	Name of the State	Trained	Settled
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5587	4317
2	Andhra Pradesh	184760	135742
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4706	2652
4	Assam	189061	123587
5	Bihar	382085	274028
6	Chattisgarh	167151	118923
7	D & N Haveli	8978	5924
8	Goa	368	57
9	Gujarat	351893	249314
10	Haryana	194976	128905
11	Himachal Pradesh	84742	58967
12	Jammu & Kashmir	119497	87362
13	Jharkhand	241469	165755
14	Karnataka	430354	314003
15	Kerala	161049	123635
16	Lakshadweep	2469	1424
17	Madhya Pradesh	453883	318636
18	Maharashtra	336257	248758
19	Manipur	9098	6316
20	Meghalaya	24429	13877
21	Mizoram	9456	7908
22	Nagaland	5031	3325
23	Odisha	300300	234353
24	Pondicherry	11336	8534
25	Punjab	158934	109181
26	Rajasthan	445697	329917
27	Sikkim	5984	4119
28	Tamil Nadu	343479	257395
29	Telangana	104022	81012
30	Tripura	40309	26400
31	UT Ladakh	5647	3806
32	Uttar Pradesh	780843	573586
33	Uttarakhand	104436	75109
34	West Bengal	192745	140168
	Total	5861031	4236995

Source: NACER

Note: Bhuj, Kutch, Abdasa, Gandhidham, Rapar, Mandvi and Anjar Lok Sabha Constituencies are covered in the Kutch District. In Kutch District a total of 11994 candidates have been trained and a total of 8490 candidates have been placed since inception till Oct 2025.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1551 due for reply on 09.12.2025

State/UT wise details of funds released from FY 2014-15 to FY 2025-26 till October 2025 under RSETI:

(₹ in lakhs)

S.N.	State/ UT	Funds released
1	A&N Islands	22.21
2	Andhra Pradesh	4455.87
3	Arunachal Pradesh	53.36
4	Assam	3856.04
5	Bihar	8119.76
6	Chhattisgarh	4674.07
7	D&N Haveli	45.24
8	Gujarat	5607.86
9	Haryana	2251.75
10	Himachal Pradesh	1336.09
11	J&K	1046.73
12	Jharkhand	5019.92
13	Karnataka	9478.75
14	Kerala	2634.62
15	Lakshadweep	0.00
16	Madhya Pradesh	10694.94
17	Maharashtra	9774.53
18	Manipur	277.33
19	Meghalaya	593.65
20	Mizoram	164.39
21	Nagaland	144.10
22	Odisha	8991.88
23	Pondicherry	213.73
24	Punjab	4570.05
25	Rajasthan	4245.43
26	Sikkim	102.03
27	Tamilnadu	5962.05
28	Telangana	2478.94
29	Tripura	757.31
30	Uttar Pradesh	4846.20
31	Uttarakhand	1002.56
32	West Bengal	1933.17
	Total	105354.56
