

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2712
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2025**

INCREASE IN MASON TRAINING CAMPS

2712. Shri Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of mason training camps has been increased in Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency to provide pucca houses to the tribals living in kutchha houses, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether any technical assistance has been taken from Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar and B.N. College, Dahod, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. CHANDRA SEKHAR PEMMASANI)**

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development has launched the Rural Mason Training (RMT) programme under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G) to enhance the availability of skilled masons for the construction of quality PMAY-G houses. The initiative also contributes towards the availability of a skilled workforce for the construction of rural infrastructure under different schemes and facilitates livelihood opportunities for the rural workforce. The RMT programme under PMAY-G has been rolled out in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), with a target to train adequate number of masons. As of 11.12.2025, 3,81,986 candidates have been enrolled under Rural Mason Training Programme of PMAY-G, of which 3,08,330 have been certified, and States/UTs have reported improved timeliness and quality of construction under PMAY-G as a result.

As of 11.12.2025, 7,363 candidates have been trained under RMT in the State of Gujarat. The district-wise detail of RMT in Gujarat since inception is attached as Annexure.

As informed by the Government of Gujarat, RMT is being conducted in the State as per the provisions contained in the guidelines of PMAY-G. The targets for RMT are allocated to the State by the Ministry, and district wise targets are thereafter assigned by the State Government. In accordance with these allocated targets, RMT is being conducted in Dahod district to enable the provision of pucca houses to tribal beneficiaries residing in kutcha houses.

(b) No.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA
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REGARDING “Increase in Mason Training Camps”.**

**District wise detail of Rural Mason Training since inception of
PMAY-G in the state of Gujarat**

S.No	District	Number of Enrolled Candidates	Number of Certified Candidates
1	Ahmedabad	72	60
2	Amreli	120	110
3	Anand	240	217
4	Arvalli	320	291
5	Banaskantha	485	382
6	Bharuch	100	86
7	Bhavnagar	50	47
8	Botad	49	45
9	Chhotaudepur	210	197
10	Dahod	1,450	1,330
11	Gandhinagar	180	165
12	Gir-Somnath	50	45
13	Jamnagar	138	105
14	Junagadh	110	91
15	Kheda	420	380
16	Kutch	74	59
17	Mahisagar	90	84
18	Mehsana	120	108
19	Narmada	135	119
20	Navsari	399	340
21	Navsari	31	30
22	Panch Mahals	1,800	1,646
	Panchmahal		
23	Godhra	55	53
24	Patan	270	249
25	Rajkot	30	25
26	Rajkot-Morbi	75	64
27	Sabar Kantha	740	657
28	Surat	90	80
29	Surendarnagar	135	118
30	Tapi	30	19
31	Vadodara	91	77
32	Valsad	100	84
	Grand Total	8,259	7,363
