

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 384  
ANSWERED ON 02/12/2025**

**NRLM IN WEST BENGAL**

**384. Shri KhalilurRahaman:**

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the role played by the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in enhancing skill development and employment opportunities for rural youth in the country, particularly in West Bengal;**
- (b) whether any partnership has been made with private sector institutions or NGOs in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the status and details of employment of youth under NRLM in West Bengal, district-wise;**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): Under the umbrella scheme of DeendayaAntyodayaYojana - 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 including the State of West Bengal. A brief on the Schemes is 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): Yes. DDU-GKY scheme operates through partnerships with private sector institutions and NGOs. Under DDU- GKY, projects are implemented in project mode by Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs). These PIAs may be any entity, which is:**

**i) A Government or semi-government organization at the National and State level,**

**ii) NGO registered with NITI Aayog,**

**iii) Registered under Indian Trust Acts or any State Society Registration Act or any State Cooperative Societies or Multi-State Cooperative Acts or the Companies Act 2003 or the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008, or SHGs and its federations namely Cluster Level Federation/Block Level Federation,**

**iv) more than three years old entity except Start-ups, etc.**

**(c): Details of youth trained and placed / settled under DDU-GKY & RSETI programmes are given in Annexure-I & II, respectively.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 384 due for reply on 02.12.2025**

**District-wise details of candidates trained and placed since inception till 12.11.2025 in the State of West Bengal under DDU-GKY:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Trained</b>	<b>Placed</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>24 Paraganas North</b>	<b>5280</b>	<b>1986</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>24 Paraganas South</b>	<b>5630</b>	<b>2399</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Alipurduar</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bankura</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>1737</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Birbhum</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>1855</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Cooch Behar</b>	<b>1471</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>DakshinDinajpur</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Darjiling</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Hooghly</b>	<b>3805</b>	<b>1431</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Howrah</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>439</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Jalpaiguri</b>	<b>3182</b>	<b>2156</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Jhargram</b>	<b>1877</b>	<b>971</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Kalimpong</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Maldah</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Medinipur East</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>1133</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Medinipur West</b>	<b>1499</b>	<b>886</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Murshidabad</b>	<b>2293</b>	<b>1411</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Nadia</b>	<b>3054</b>	<b>1359</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>PaschimBardhaman</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>835</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>PurbaBardhaman</b>	<b>4507</b>	<b>1859</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Puruliya</b>	<b>1670</b>	<b>1065</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Uttar Dinajpur</b>	<b>1438</b>	<b>816</b>

***\*\*As downloaded from Kaushal Bharat portal on 12-11-2025. Training and placement are ongoing processes, and figures will increase over time.***

**Annexure referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 384 due for reply on 02.12.2025**

**District-wise details of candidates trained and settled since inception till October 2025 in the State of West Bengal under RSETI:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Trained</b>	<b>Settled</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BANKURA</b>	<b>11136</b>	<b>7264</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>BIRBHUM</b>	<b>10144</b>	<b>7116</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>BURDWAN</b>	<b>10419</b>	<b>7124</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>COOCH BEHAR</b>	<b>6213</b>	<b>4600</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>DARJEELING</b>	<b>5708</b>	<b>4299</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>HOOGHLY</b>	<b>10569</b>	<b>7523</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>HOWRAH</b>	<b>10044</b>	<b>6794</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>HOWRAH</b>	<b>20074</b>	<b>15986</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>JALPAIGURI</b>	<b>8452</b>	<b>6463</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>MALDA</b>	<b>10071</b>	<b>7106</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>MIDNAPORE (PASCHIM)</b>	<b>9594</b>	<b>7287</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>MIDNAPORE (PURBA)</b>	<b>10406</b>	<b>7895</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>MURSHIDABAD</b>	<b>12929</b>	<b>9062</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>NADIA</b>	<b>8649</b>	<b>6299</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>NORTH DINAJPUR</b>	<b>8588</b>	<b>6219</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>NORTH 24 PARGANAS</b>	<b>10639</b>	<b>8786</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>SOUTH 24 PARGANAS</b>	<b>11824</b>	<b>8205</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>PURULIA</b>	<b>8031</b>	<b>4540</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>SOUTH DINAJPUR</b>	<b>9200</b>	<b>6598</b>

**Source: NACER**

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