GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2868
ANSWERED ON 10/03/2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF DDU-GKY

2868. Shri Rahul Kaswan:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Deendayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is being implemented by the Government in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/district-wise including Rajasthan;

(b)   whether training is being provided to the youth in the rural areas of Churu and Hanumangarh districts under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c)   the number and details of youths who have been provided training and the number of youths who have been employed after completing the training; and

(d)   whether any special education/other project has been launched for the said youths, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c):   Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a placement-linked skill development program for rural poor youth in the age group of 15-35 years under the umbrella scheme of Deendayal Antyodaya National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM). 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%). The details of candidates trained and placed under the scheme since inception till January, 2026 are given in Annexure-I.

The training is being provided in Churu and Hanumangarh Districts of Rajasthan also. The details since inception (2014) till date are as follows:

District	Trained	Placed
Churu	2124	1229
Hanumangarh	3787	1751

Source: State of Rajasthan.

(d): DDU-GKY allows courses approved by the National Skills Qualification Committee (NSQC), National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) which are listed on the National Qualifications Register (NQR) https://www.nqr.gov.in/ or the portal of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. States/UTs and Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are encouraged to propose training programmes in emerging and high-growth sectors to enhance employment opportunities for rural youth.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 2868 for reply on 10.03.2026

State/UT wise candidates trained and placed under DDU-GKY including Rajasthan since 2014-15 to 2025-26 (till January, 2026):

S. No.	State	Cumulative Total (till Jan 2026)	
		Trained	Placed
1	Andhra Pradesh	148692	119509
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2435	1119
3	Assam	86136	53890
4	Bihar	80518	48965
5	Chhattisgarh	59575	34682
6	Gujarat	32404	21146
7	Haryana	56041	40924
8	Himachal Pradesh	19793	11605
9	Jammu and Kashmir	72602	45618
10	Jharkhand	82754	44192
11	Karnataka	56911	37537
12	Kerala	76984	46996
13	Madhya Pradesh	93391	54778
14	Maharashtra	71011	48146
15	Manipur	7913	4254
16	Meghalaya	9070	5390
17	Mizoram	3478	2047
18	Nagaland	8150	5278
19	Odisha	218770	177853
20	Punjab	54075	30048
21	Rajasthan	87409	47009
22	Sikkim	3306	1951
23	Tamil Nadu	80161	76040
24	Telangana	75165	53991
25	Tripura	13221	7905
26	Uttar Pradesh	254238	107775
27	Uttarakhand	25704	16153
28	West Bengal	45273	30838
29	Puducherry	3154	1986
30	A. N Islands	1017	567
	Total	1829351	1178192

Source: Kaushal Bharat Portal

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