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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5166
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2026

ROLE OF RSETIS

5166. Shri Arun Govil:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) play a pivotal role in providing necessary training to rural youth in the country and these institutes are led by the leading banks in every district in the country;
(b) if so, the number of RSETIs currently functioning in the country and the outcomes of the two-year hand holding after the training, State-wise; and
(c) the total number of RSETIs in Meerut Lok Sabha Constituency in Uttar Pradesh and the number of new institutes likely to be opened along with the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) play an important role in providing skill development and entrepreneurship training to rural youth for promoting self-employment. These institutes are sponsored and managed by leading public sector banks and other banks in the districts, in collaboration with the Government of India and State Governments. RSETIs provide free residential training, followed by handholding and facilitation of credit linkage with banks to enable trainees to establish sustainable livelihood activities.

At present 632 RSETI centres are functional across 619 districts in 33 States/UTs, sponsored by 25 public sector Banks/Pvt Banks/RRBs/State Co-op Banks. The details of the functioning RSETIs in the country, State-wise are given in Annexure-I. RSETI Programme, provides post-training handholding support to ensure effectiveness

during the one- to two-year follow-up period. The State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries who got trained and placed and got hand-holding support during the last two years and the current year are given in Annexure-II.

(c) At present, one Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) is operational in Meerut district, sponsored by Canara Bank, which falls within the constituency. As per the RSETI framework, generally one RSETI is established in each district and sponsored by a bank for providing skill and entrepreneurship training to rural youth.

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Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5166 due for reply on 24.03.2026

State/UT-wise details of functional RSETIs in the Country:

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of RSETIs
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	22
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2
4	Assam	28
5	Bihar	38
6	Chattisgarh	29
7	D & N Haveli	1
8	Gujarat	29
9	Haryana	21
10	Himachal Pradesh	10
11	Jammu & Kashmir	20
12	Jharkhand	25
13	Karnataka	32
14	Kerala	14
15	Lakshadweep	1
16	Madhya Pradesh	53
17	Maharashtra	36
18	Manipur	4
19	Meghalaya	5
20	Mizoram	3
21	Nagaland	1
22	Odisha	30
23	Pondicherry	1
24	Punjab	18
25	Rajasthan	35
26	Sikkim	1
27	Tamil Nadu	37
28	Telangana	17
29	Tripura	6
30	UT Ladakh	2
31	Uttar Pradesh	78
32	Uttarakhand	13
33	West Bengal	19
	TOTAL	632

Source: NACER

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5166 due for reply on 24.03.2026

State/UT-wise candidates trained and placed, and got handholding support during the last 2 years and the current year:

SL No.	Name of the State/UT	FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26 (as on 28.02.2026)	
		Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled	Trained	Settled
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	500	451	611	497	622	396
2	Andhra Pradesh	11432	8536	16174	12038	15401	11038
3	Arunachal Pradesh	499	287	1042	779	839	459
4	Assam	18132	12155	26097	19080	20509	12899
5	Bihar	30434	24495	41900	32128	35240	22643
6	Chattisgarh	15040	10848	19079	14328	20693	12938
7	D & N Haveli	752	528	769	547	510	407
8	Gujarat	23117	15363	30705	22256	20864	14822
9	Haryana	15153	10760	20647	15061	14867	10042
10	Himachal Pradesh	6876	5187	10450	7614	7582	4973
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8589	6397	19785	14325	10783	8240
12	Jharkhand	20760	15370	26681	19849	20643	13793
13	Karnataka	25613	20284	31238	23696	29085	20096
14	Kerala	10690	8389	14614	11355	12244	9333
15	Lakshadweep	467	346	589	419	494	376
16	Madhya Pradesh	35859	27754	50160	36467	48616	29063
17	Maharashtra	30397	22961	41123	30129	32321	20896
18	Manipur	1109	903	2664	2057	1732	1103
19	Meghalaya	2508	1580	3840	2779	2441	1188
20	Mizoram	1055	1053	2324	1366	1058	1310
21	Nagaland	603	332	669	484	520	410
22	Odisha	22056	19544	30046	24998	23831	17866
23	Pondicherry	911	712	1251	880	990	539
24	Punjab	12332	9398	17779	13274	13553	8897
25	Rajasthan	33293	26740	43116	32669	28429	20359
26	Sikkim	439	335	1020	717	922	541
27	Tamil Nadu	29073	23835	36951	29561	37993	27742
28	Telangana	7647	6321	10804	8149	10580	6256
29	Tripura	3386	2653	4309	2765	3198	2597
30	UT Ladakh	585	462	965	686	850	672
31	Uttar Pradesh	60513	49873	81135	61939	68955	45747
32	Uttarakhand	7505	5711	13203	9503	6752	5175
33	West Bengal	14094	10709	19470	14864	17502	11686
	TOTAL :	451419	350272	621210	467259	510619	344502

Source: NACER

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