

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5197
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2026**

IMPLEMENTATION OF DDU-GKY

5197. Shri Navaskani K:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in Ramanathapuram district of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the number of candidates trained under the scheme in Ramanathapuram district since its inception and the number of candidates successfully placed in gainful employment, including sector and skill-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that youth trained under DDU-GKY are employed in jobs aligned with their training domains and the measures to address skill-job mismatches;**
- (d) if so, the number of women, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and minority beneficiaries trained and placed in Ramanathapuram district, along with efforts to ensure equitable access; and**
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to expand the training and placement network in rural areas of Ramanathapuram district, including partnerships with local industries, to enhance sustainable local employment opportunities and reduce migration?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is being implemented in the country including in the State of Tamil Nadu. It 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%).

The details of the candidates trained and placed in Ramanathapuram District of Tamil Nadu since FY 2016-17 till Feb 2026 under DDU-GKY are as follows:

District	Candidates Trained	Candidates Placed
Ramanathapuram	1772	1137

Source: State Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

Note: The Data is available with the State of Tamil Nadu since FY 2016-17.

The details of Sector-wise and Trade/Job Role-wise candidates trained under DDU-GKY in Ramanathapuram District of Tamil Nadu since FY 2016-17 till Feb 2026 are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(c) to (e): Under the scheme DDU-GKY 2.0, efforts are made to align the aspirations of rural youth with the evolving skill requirements of the labour market. States/UTs are provided budgetary support to undertake skill gap studies to identify sectoral opportunities and employment potential in their regions. Based on these studies, States/UTs and Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are encouraged to propose training programmes in emerging and high-growth sectors aligned with local, domestic and global job markets. While submitting project proposals, PIAs are required to provide justification and demand assessment for the sectors proposed, ensuring that training under DDU-GKY remains demand-driven and industry-relevant.

The details of women, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and minority beneficiaries trained and placed in Ramanathapuram district of Tamil Nadu since FY 2019-20 till Feb 2026 under DDU-GKY are as follows:

Women Trained	Women Placed	SC Trained	SC Placed	ST Trained	ST Placed	Minority Trained	Minority Placed
908	520	910	534	11	6	311	173

Source: State Govt. of Tamil Nadu

Further, the following steps are proposed for the skill development in rural areas of Ramanathapuram district:

- **New training centres will be established under the DDU-GKY 2.0 project.**
- **Youth skill festivals will be conducted to create awareness among the rural poor about the availability of various skill development programs offered by central, state, and private training providers.**
- **Job melas will be organized to facilitate placements for trained youth based on their aspirations and eligibility.**

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 5197 for reply on 24.03.2026

The Sector-wise candidates trained under DDU-GKY in Ramanathapuram District of Tamil Nadu since FY 2016-17 till Feb 2026:

Sector	Total
Electronics	213
Healthcare	201
Logistics	179
It-Ites	182
Capital Goods	118
Retail	106
Hospitality	97
Information And Communication Technology	93
Automotive	83
Apparel, Made-Ups & Home Furnishing	81
Electronics & Hardware	76
Banking, Financial Services And Insurance (BFSI)	74
Beauty Culture & Hair Dressing	64
Apparel	52
Tourism & Hospitality	49
Construction Equipment	30
Instrumentation, Automation, Surveillance And Communication	11
Textiles & Handlooms	9
Telecom	8
Iron & Steel	7
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	7
Construction	6
Agriculture	4
Infrastructure Equipment	4
Beauty & Wellness	3
Food Processing	3
Green Jobs	3
Medical And Nursing	3
Power	3
Banking & Accounting	2
Media & Entertainment	1
Grand Total	1772

Source: State Govt. of Tamil Nadu

Note: The Data is available with the State of Tamil Nadu since FY 2016-17.

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 5197 for reply on 24.03.2026

The Trade/Job Role-wise candidates trained under DDU-GKY in Ramanathapuram District of Tamil Nadu since FY 2016-17 till Feb 2026:

Trades	Total
Smartphone Assembly Technician	104
General Duty Assistant	94
Sewing Machine Operator	93
Field Technician Computing And Peripherals	87
Junior Software Developer	81
CNC Operator Turning	68
Accounts Assistant using Tally	64
Beauty Therapy and Hair Styling level-1	63
Consignment Booking Assistant	63
Front office cum receptionist	61
General Duty Assistant-Advanced	53
Home Health Aide Trainee	52
Repair & Maintenance of Domestic Electronic Appliances	52
Inventory Clerk	40
Retail Sales Associate	40
Accounts Executive	36
Cook (General)	33
Retail Store Executive	33
Warehouse Supervisor	32
Driving Assistant	30
Wheel Tractor Backhoe Loader Machine Operator	30
CNC Setter cum Operator - Turning	28
Credit Processing Officer	28
Sewing Machine Operator - Knits	26
BPO- Non Voice	25
CRM Domestic Non -Voice	22
Automotive Welding Machine Operator (Manual and Robotics)	21
Documentation Assistant	21
Field Technician Other Home Appliances	21
Retail Trainee Associate	18
Draughtsman Mechanical	17
Technical Support Executive-Non Voice	17
Material Handling Equipment (MHE) Maintenance Technician	14
Drone Service Technician	13
Domestic IT helpdesk Attendant	12

Associate-Customer Care (Non-Voice)	11
Facility Management Executive	11
Junior Instrumentation Technician (Process Control)	11
Automotive CAD Technician	10
Goods & Services Tax (GST) Accounts Assistant	10
Multi-cuisine Cook	10
Retail Sales Associate	10
Warehouse Picker	10
Restaurant Captain	9
Customer Care Executive-Domestic- Non- Voice	8
Food & Beverage Service-Steward	8
Sr. Associate - Desktop Publishing (DTP)	8
Associate Customer care (Voice and Non-Voice)	7
Fitter Electrical Assembly	7
Forklift Operator/Driver	7
Front Office Associate	7
Refrigeration/ Air Conditioning/ ventilation Mechanic (electrical Control)	7
Ring Frame Doffer	7
Application Developer - Web & Mobile	6
Assembly Line Operator	6
Construction Electrician - LV	6
Merchandiser	6
Automotive Product Design Lead Engineer	5
Warehouse Quality Checker	5
Automotive CNC Machining Technician	4
Automotive Machining Operator	4
Backhoe Loader Operator	4
Customer Care Executive (Call Centre)	4
Retail Trainee Associate	4
Tractor Mechanic	4
Web Developer	4
Food Products Packaging Technician	3
General Duty Assistant Trainee	3
Geriatric Caregiver (Institutional & Home Care)	3
Hair Dresser & Stylist	3
Laboratory Technician	3
Optical Fiber Splicer	3
Solar PV Installer (Suryamitra)	3
Associate - Desktop Publishing(DTP)	2
Associate - Recruitment	2
AutoconerTenter	2
Business Corresspondent	2

Domestic Data entry Operator	2
Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station - Technician (Installation & Commissioning)	2
Fashion Designer	2
Fitter - Fabrication	2
Housekeeper	2
Loader/Unloader	2
Web Designing and Publishing Assistant	2
Account Executive	1
Automotive Electrician	1
Broadband Technician	1
CCTV Installation Technician	1
CNC Turning Operator	1
Customer Care Executive-Domestic- Voice	1
Distributor Salesman	1
Fitter Mechanical Assembly	1
Four Wheeler Service Assistant	1
Front Office Trainee	1
Industrial Electrician	1
Industrial Engineer (IE) Executive	1
Kitchen Trainee	1
Mobile Phone Hardware Repair Technician	1
Pastry/Bakery Commis	1
Solar Panel Installation Technician	1
Street Food Vendor- Standalone	1
Grand Total	1772

Source: State Govt. of Tamil Nadu

Note: The Data is available with the State of Tamil Nadu since FY 2016-17.
