

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1701
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2015

DDU-GKY

1701. ADV. CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANAGA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with key features and funding patterns of the Yojana; and
- (c) whether the Government conducts training centres youth under this Yojana and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing a placement linked skill development program called DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana for rural poor youth.
- (b): Important features of DDU-GKY, inter-alia, are as follows:
- Market-led, placement-linked training programme for rural youth undertaken in a PPP mode.
 - Mandatory assured placement to 75% of the trained candidates.
 - Focus on rural youth from poor families in the age group of 15 to 35 years.
 - Social inclusion of candidates through mandatory coverage of socially disadvantaged groups, i.e for SC/ST-50%, Minorities- 15%, and Women 33%) In allocation of skills projects, primacy given to Training Partners who can train and support overseas placement and captive placements.
 - Minimum Salary of Rs.6000 per month (after a three month training course).
 - Post-placement support to candidates.
 - Career progression support to training partners.

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(c): DDU-GKY is implemented as a PPP project through private and public organizations. Cost of building / purchase of land etc is not permitted under the DDU-GKY.
