

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4272
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2016

CERTIFICATE COURSE UNDER DDU-GKY

4272. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved a skill development programme under the ambitious Deen Dayal Upadhyay-Gramin Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) to make rural youth employable through certification courses with benchmark of international standards and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a Rural Youth internship programme which will give the participants an opportunity to earn while learning has also been included in the approved programme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has made any provision for offer of placement after the youths are trained and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : The Ministry of Rural Development is undertaking Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), a placement linked skill development program for rural poor youth under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) which provides courses certified under National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and Sector Skills Councils. These courses are required to be compliant with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF). As per available information, the Sector Skills Councils standards in Apparel, Automotive, Beauty & Wellness, Capital Goods, Construction, Electronics, Healthcare, IT-ITes, Life Science, Retail, Security, Telecom, Textile, Tourism and Hospitality and Agriculture sectors have been identified for developing as Transitional Standards for potential foreign placement of candidates.

(b) : DDU-GKY provides for industrial internship program of 12 months duration. Under this internship, the employer is required to pay a monthly stipend of Rs. 3000/- and the Government supports boarding and lodging cost of the interns for the said period. This enable a candidate to earn while learning.

(c) : DDU-GKY requires placement of 70% trained candidates.
