

(c) The measures taken to improve the working conditions of Anganwadi workers are as follows:

- (i) Enhancement the honoraria of Workers, w.e.f. 1.4.2011 to around ₹ 3000/- for Anganwadi Workers (AWWs), ₹1500/- for Anganwadi Helpers of AWCs. The honorarium of workers of Mini-AWCs has further been enhanced to ₹2250/- p.m. w.e.f. 04.7.2013. Most States/UTs provide additional honoraria to AWWs/AWHs from their own resources.
- (ii) Paid maternity leave upto 180 days.
- (iii) Govt. of India has introduced “Anganwadi Karyakarti Bima Yojana” to Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi helpers” w.e.f. 1.4.2014 under Life Insurance Corporation’s Social Security Scheme.
- (iv) Scheme of Award has been introduced at National as well as State level to recognize and motivate Anganwadi workers.

Job oriented skill training for rural youth

†*167. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has prepared any plan to impart job-oriented skill training to rural youth; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development is undertaking a placement linked skill development scheme for rural poor youth called Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (erstwhile known as Aajeevika Skills).

(b) DDU-GKY provides for:-

- 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.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

- Minimum Salary of ₹6000 per month (after a three month training course).
- Post-placement support to candidates.

Shelter housing through HUDCO

*168. SHRI PANKAJ BORA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received complaints on illegal constructions from different corporations and other bodies, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(b) whether Government has planned to construct shelter-housing through Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO), if so, details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Land and colonization being the State subjects, it is the primary responsibility of State Governments and Urban Local Bodies to check illegal constructions.

(b) No, Sir.

Cost overrun of Central projects

*169. SHRI A.W. RABI BERNARD: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 110 Central infra projects have been delayed resulting in cost over runs of more than ₹ 1.57 lakh crore and leading to higher charges for end users, if so the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has decided to review Model Concession Agreements for PPP projects across the sector to assess the possibility of moving from a cost run basis to pre-determined rates while awarding contracts and if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAOINDERJEET SINGH): (a) As per 346th Flash Report of August, 2014 released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, out of 720 Central sector infrastructure projects costing ₹ 150 crore and above, 295 projects were delayed. The original cost of the 295 delayed projects is ₹ 5,48,838 crore and anticipated cost is