

- (i) Inadequate capacity of the Programme Implementation Units (PIUs).
- (ii) Non availability of construction materials such as cement, steel, bitumen, machinery, etc., at the local level.
- (iii) Inadequate contracting capacity.
- (iv) Non-availability of forest clearance.
- (v) Law and order problem in some parts of the States.
- (vi) Geographically difficult terrain.
- (vii) Non-response from contractors, particularly in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) Areas.

The Ministry of Rural Development has taken the following major steps to improve the pace of the implementation of PMGSY works in the States:-

- (i) Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have been engaged in States like Bihar, Jharkhand, Tripura, Odisha, and West Bengal to augment execution capacity.
- (ii) Bidding document provisions have been rationalized.
- (iii) Training imparted to Field Engineers and contractors as well as their staff for capacity building on a regular basis.
- (iv) Regular Review at Regional level/State level.

(d) Under PMGSY, 1,431 road works for constructing/upgrading 3,357.94 km. road length with a total cost of ₹ 1,519.64 crore have been sanctioned to Kerala. Central share to the tune of ₹ 1,046.44 crore has been released to the State. The State has reported that 1,114 road works have been completed by constructing/upgrading 2,575.83 km. road length and expenditure of ₹ 1,200.22 crore has been incurred by the State as on 30.6.2016.

Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

2434. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana is a placement-linked scheme;

(b) if so, how many skilled rural youth were provided employment under the above scheme, so far, State-wise; and

(c) whether all the recruits are getting a minimum salary of ₹ 6,000 per month?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

(DDU-GKY) is a placement linked skill development scheme for rural poor youth under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) which increases the employability of rural poor youth, but does not create employment *per se*.

(b) Total number of youth who got placement after training in the year FY 2014-15 till June 2016 in current year under DDU-GKY is given below:—

Sl. No.	State	Total candidates Placed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4667
2.	Assam	460
3.	Bihar	5161
4.	Chhattisgarh	5272
5.	Gujarat	6283
6.	Haryana	10587
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	31243
8.	Jharkhand	7716
9.	Karnataka	7059
10.	Kerala	3204
11.	Madhya Pradesh	4385
12.	Odisha	32920
13.	Rajasthan	14683
14.	Sikkim	272
15.	Tamil Nadu	12489
16.	Telangana	5079
17.	Tripura	80
18.	Uttar Pradesh	9310
19.	West Bengal	2149
TOTAL		163019

(c) DDU-GKY does not recognize any placement with a salary of less than ₹ 6000 per month.

Performance of States under MGNREGA

2435. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the share of beneficiaries from the total workers who availed 100 days of work under MGNREGA during 2014 to 2016;