

**Target under DDU-GKY**

1410. SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA:

SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY);

(b) the details of target set to create skilled workforce under DDU-GKY during 2015-16; and

(c) the number of youth trained and the number of new jobs generated under DDU-GKY?

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 program for rural poor youth under National Rural Livelihood Mission with the objective of imparting specific set of knowledge, skills and attitude needed by such youth to access jobs with regular monthly wages. It is one of the initiatives of the Ministry of Rural Development to promote rural livelihoods.

(b) DDU-GKY had a target of skilling 1.77 lakhs candidates in the year 2015-16.

(c) Against the target for the year 2015-16, a total of 2.70 lakhs candidates have been trained. It is stated that DDU-GKY does not generate new jobs. DDU-GKY provides training to candidates to improve their employability for getting jobs. However, as per available information, a total of 1.34 lakhs candidates were placed in jobs after training in the year 2015-16.

**Irregularities in payments under MGNREGA in Jharkhand**

1411. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are allegations that payments under MGNREGA in Jharkhand are being made, in a large number of cases, on forged documents including Identity Cards, etc.;

(b) whether the Ministry has received complaints regarding bogus payments in the State;

(c) whether any independent mechanism has been put in place by the Ministry to stem such practices; and