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RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT UNDER GKRA

1695 SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure made under Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) so far;
- (b) the details about the infrastructure developed under GKRA;
- (c) whether Government is planning to carry the programme beyond the initial mandates; and
- (d) the fresh steps taken by Government to promote skilling and entrepreneurship for rural development?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): In the wake of COVID pandemic, Government of India had launched Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) of 125 days on 20th June, 2020 to boost employment and livelihood opportunities for returnee migrant workers and similarly affected citizens in rural areas. The GKRA ended on 22nd October, 2020 with a total expenditure of Rs. 39,293 crore during the Abhiyaan.

(b): Scheme wise details of infrastructure developed/work done and expenditure incurred during the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan is given at **Annexure**.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): There are two skill development programme for rural youth under DAY-NRLM, namely, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Rural Self Employment Training institutes (RSETIs). Both these programmes are aimed at increasing employability of rural youth, either for wage employment or self employment.

In respect of DDU-GKY and RSETIs, the physical achievement (number of candidates trained and placed in jobs/settled) in the previous financial year 2020-21 and current financial year 2021-22 (as on 28.02.2022) is given below:

Year	DDU-GKY		RSETIs	
	Trained	Placed	Trained	Settled
2020-21	38,289	49,563	255141	185234
2021-22*	52,060	24,178	2,74,960	2,03,785

Project 'UNNATI', launched in December 2019 by Government of India, is a skilling project that intends to upgrade the skill base of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGS workers, and thereby improve their livelihoods, so that they can move from the current partial employment to full employment. A total number of 18,166 candidates have been trained so far.

The Ministry of Rural Development has launched the Rural Mason Training (RMT) program under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G) to address the issue of insufficient number of skilled masons for construction of quality PMAY-G houses. The initiative not only avails livelihood opportunities for the rural workforce but also contributes towards the availability of a skilled workforce for the construction of rural infrastructure under different schemes. The MoRD has partnered with the Construction Skill Development Council of India (CSDCI) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in the implementation of the RMT program. Under the Rural Mason Training program, 2,24,780 candidates have been enrolled, 1,95,870 candidates have been assessed and 1,46,245 passed as on 3rd March, 2022.

As per the information shared by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, the Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) under Skill India Mission for skill based training of the youth across the country (including youth belonging to rural areas) under Short Term Training (STT) courses and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Under PMKVY, STT is linked to placement, while RPL does not mandate placements as it recognizes the existing skills of candidate.

At present, third phase of PMKVY i.e. PMKVY 3.0 is being implemented. PMKVY 3.0 is a demand driven scheme with bottom-up approach and District Skill Committees (DSCs) have been entrusted with the task of identifying local demand, based on which training has been arranged in the district which strengthens the local skill capability including in the rural areas. Also, Skill Hub Initiative has been launched under the PMKVY 3.0 wherein the focus is on the introduction of skill training programmes in the education ecosystems. The initiative would consider the policy level synergy on integration of vocational education with general education as envisioned in the NEP 2020.

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1695 dated 16.03.2022

Scheme wise details of infrastructure developed/work done and expenditure incurred during the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA)

SI. No.	Scheme	Activity/Work	Indicator	Physical Achievement	Financial Achievement (Rs. in Crore)
1	PMAY-G	Rural Housing (PMAY-Gramin)	Houses for Completion (in number)	4,81,210	-
			Houses which can be sanctioned (in number)	7,70,522	-
			Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	-	5,618
2	Mahatma Gandhi NREGA	Anganwadi Centres	(In Nos. of works)	3607	-
3		Cattle Shed	(In number of works)	45,071	-
4		Construction of Wells	(In number of works)	16,399	-
5		Farm Ponds	(In number of works)	34,005	-
6		Goat Shed	(In number of works)	9,980	-
7		Horticulture	(In number of works))	14,361	-
8		Poultry Shed	(In number of works)	2,854	-
9		Solid & Liquid Waste Management works	(In number of works)	25,645	-
10	NREGA	Plantation works	(In number of works)	60,048	-
11		Vermicomposting	(In number of works)	4,848	-
12		Water Conservation & Harvesting works	(In number of works)	15,9697	-
13		Total Works (Including Other works)	(In number of works)	10,82310	-
14		Persondays Generated	In number Persondays	39,5995,616	-
15		Total Expenditure	(Rs. in Crore)	-	11,019
16	PMGSY	Rural Connectivity (PMGSY) Works	No. of Ongoing Works	1,734	1254
17	SPMRM	Shayama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission	Total Works Completion (in number)	13,494	694
18	FFC	Works under Finance Commission	Total Expenditure (In Rs. crore)	-	5811
19	GP Bhawan	Gram Panchayat Bhawan	GP Bhawans to be constructed (in number)	1347	-
20	SBM-G (ODF+)	Community Sanitary Complexes	CSCs constructed (In Nos.)	23,010	514
21	Jal Jeevan Mission	Works under Jal Jeevan Mission	No. of Villages where water works Taken up (in number)	17,240	3,199
22	CAMPA	Plantation (Including CAMPA Funds)	Afforestation work Area (in Ha)	73,306.68	229

23	DMF	Works through District Mineral Fund	Total Projects Ongoing / Sanctioned (in number)	7,583	1,043
24	PM KUSUM	PM KUSUM Works	Pump Installed (in number)	4,713	118
25	Bharat Mala	National Highway Works	Length (In km) of ongoing works	778.05	6,036
26	PM Urja Ganga Project	Works under PM Urja Ganga Project	Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	-	327
27	Railway	Railway works	No. of ongoing works	170	2,968
28	KVK	Training through KVKs for livelihoods	Training Conducted (in number)	1,922	-
			Person Skilled (in number)	68,136	-
			Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	-	4
29	Bharat Net	Laying of Fiber Optic Cable under BharatNet	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable (in km)	9,577.89	-
			GPs Made Live (Nos.)	2,448	-
			WiFi Hot Spot Connections (in number)	19,341	-
			FTTH Connections (in number)	29,720	-
			Total Expenditure (Rs. in crore)	-	375
30	Border Roads	Border Road Works	(Rs. in crore)	-	85
Total Expenditure					39,293