

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4175
ANSWERED ON 19/08/2025**

ROLE OF NRLM IN TAMIL NADU

**4175. Dr. T Sumathy Alias ThamizhachiThangapandian:
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of role played by the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) for enhancing skill development and employment opportunities for rural youth in Tamil Nadu particularly in the Vellore, Ranipet and Tiruppattur districts of Tamil Nadu; and**
- (b) the status of employment of youth under NRLM in Vellore Lok Sabha Constituency and the steps taken to improve employment opportunities for the rural youths in Vellore Lok Sabha constituency?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a) & (b): Under the umbrella scheme of DeendayalAntyodayaYojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development is implementing the following two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY) & Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) in the field of skill development for rural poor youth for their gainful employment with a view to eradicate poverty in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu. A brief on the Schemes is as under:

i. DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDU-GKY): DDU-GKY is a placement-linked skill development program for rural poor youth in the age group of 15-35 years. It empowers the rural poor youth with employable skills and facilitates their participation in regular labour markets, thus providing them with jobs having regular monthly wages at or above the minimum wages. DDU-GKY guideline

provides social inclusion of SC/ST (50%), Women (33%), and PwDs (5%).

ii. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs): RSETI is a Bank lead - Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) funded training institutions established by the Sponsoring Banks in their Districts, to provide training for skill and entrepreneurship development. MoRD extends financial support for the construction of RSETI building and also bears the cost of training the 'rural poor' candidates. Any unemployed youth in the age group of 18-50 years having an aptitude to take up self-employment or wage employment can undergo training at RSETI. Some of the trained candidates may also seek regular salaried jobs / wage employment.

The details of youth trained/placed/settled under DDU-GKY & RSETI schemes under NRLM from FY 2014-15 to 2025-26 till June 2025 in the Vellore, Ranipet and Tiruppattur districts of Tamil Nadu is as under:

Scheme	DDU-GKY		RSETI	
Districts	Trained	Placed	Trained	Settled
Vellore	1446	814	9998	6772
Ranipet	1387	908	2943	2193
Tirupattur	1283	755	2891	2054

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