

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO UNEMPLOYED OF RURAL AREAS UNDER CAPART

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated and implemented any scheme to provide training to unemployed of rural areas through Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) with a view to provide them employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of rural people who have been provided training under this scheme and the number out of them employed as on date as a result thereof, region-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken assistance from NGOs also to implement this scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure incurred till now on this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Rural Development has sanctioned a Special Project under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) to Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) to impart demand based skill development training to one lakh unemployed rural youth belonging to Below Poverty Line households at a total cost of Rs.1200.21 lakh covering 50 districts in 22 States. An amount of Rs.480.08 lakh was released as 1st instalment to CAPART on 11.03.2005. The market survey for these selected 50 districts is to be conducted by IAMR and the trainer NGOs are to be identified and an orientation training is to be given on the scheme. The training is to be imparted by the trained NGOs at local level after identifying the rural poor through a local committee chaired by the Regional Representative, CAPART. The rural poor after completion of the training are to be linked to other agencies/banks for gainful wage/self employment. Market surveys for 37 out of 50 districts selected for the training to unemployed rural youth programme have been completed and 48 representatives from 29 NGOs (Trainer NGOs) have been trained under the scheme. 17 proposals have since been received so far for the training of rural poor by these NGOs.

NGOs are to be selected and trained by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) to orient them on the programme of providing skill training to the beneficiary trainees in their district. Till date an amount of Rs.47.88 lakhs have been released to IAMR towards meeting the cost of market survey of the 50 districts and the orientation training of the NGOs.