

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4354

ANSWERED ON:19.05.2006

TRAINING TO RURAL UNEMPLOYED BY NGOs

Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai;Chakraborty Shri Ajay

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to launch a massive training programme for one million rural unemployed with assistance from Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) so that they become eligible to get employment under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it has suggested formation of a rural NGOs forum at State level and a Confederation of NGOs for rural India at National level;

(d) if so, whether a massive training programme in different parts of the country is to be undertaken by utilizing vehicle of rural NGOs already working; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this programme has been successful so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) In order to be eligible for employment under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, a training is not necessary.

(b) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) The Ministry of Rural Development sanctioned to CAPART the programme titled `Towards a Sustainable Employment Led Growth: Skill Training of the Rural Poor through NGOs` in 50 selected backward districts under the special Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) scheme on the 11th March, 2005 for an amount of Rs. 12.021 crores meant for imparting training to one lakh rural poor. Following are further details in this regard: -

i. 2000 rural youth from each selected district will be trained in specific skill under the various identified trades selected on the basis of market survey.

ii. The selection of these youths should be in the ratio of 80:20 i.e. 80% BPL and 20% APL. The nodal NGOs are then to take necessary steps for ensuring gainful employment of these beneficiaries through wage/self employment opportunities.

iii. The Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) has already conducted Rapid Market Survey in 41 out of the 50 districts selected under the programme.

iv. 29 nodal NGOs from 27 districts were oriented by IAMR through a 10 days training of trainers programme (held in April-May 2005).

v. Against an amount of Rs. 4.80 crores received by CAPART an amount of Rs. 73.15 lakhs has been spent and 1390 trainees are at various stages of training as per the latest information received till the end of April, 2006.