

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TRAINING FOR RURAL UNEMPLOYED YOUTH

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to launch a massive training programme for rural unemployed involving Non-Government Organisations under the World Bank Programme;

(b) if so, whether there is a proposal to form rural NGO's forum at the State level and a confederation of NGOs for rural India at the national level;

(c) if so, whether a massive training programme in different parts of the country will be done by utilizing the vehicle of rural NGOs already working in close coordination with GANGOTRI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

a) The Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology

(CAPART) proposes to organize a series of training programmes for rural unemployed during the next one year by involving a number of Non-government Organisations in different parts of the country.

b) Formation of rural NGOs fora at the state level and a Confederation of NGOs of Rural India at National Level was discussed at various Regional level and National level meetings of NGOs organized by CAPART. Accordingly, some State NGOs fora and National level Confederation of NGOs of Rural India have been set up by the NGOs themselves.

c) Yes, Sir.

d) While the details of the Scheme are being worked out, to begin with, training will cover one lakh rural youth in different skills through 50 NGOs in 50 districts.