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(Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society)
Rural Development Department, Govt. of Jharkhand



Notice for inviting “**Request for Proposal**” (RFP) for selection of Partner as Project Implementing Agency (PIA) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) 2.0

1. JSLPS invites proposal from registered Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) holding a valid PRN no. under the **new guidelines of DDU-GKY 2.0 scheme** for skilling of rural poor youth for the **financial year 2025-26** for the implementation of project in the Jharkhand State. These project aim to provide skill training and ensure placement along with support in self-employment for rural poor youths.
2. Interested agencies are required to visit JSLPS website <https://jslps.in> for detailed RFP and required information and submit their proposals online through the portal:

S.N.	Descriptions	Schedule timeline and contact e-mail id's
01	Date of publication on JSLPS website https://jslps.in	18th June 2025
02	Last date of project application submission through the portal: https://kaushal.rural.gov.in	18th July 2025
03	Contact e-mail Id's	jslps.skills@gmail.com

<https://kaushal.rural.gov.in> along with non-refundable application fee of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only).

For further information, please contact Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS), contact no. +91 9572389527.

s/d
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Request of Proposal for Submission of Project Proposals under DDU-GKY 2.0, Jharkhand

Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS) invites applications from the interested Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs) under DDU-GKY 2.0 scheme for skilling of rural poor youth for the financial year 2025-2026. Interested PIAs having PRN, allotted from MoRD, and may apply online through portal of MoRD i.e. <https://kaushal.rural.gov.in> along with the non-refundable requisite fee of Rs 25,000 /- for Initial Screening. Further, with recommendation of Initial Screening approver, Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs) will be intimated to deposit Rs. 1,25,000/- plus GST for Qualitative Appraisal process.

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) has been empaneled as Project Appraisal Agency (PAA) under DDU-GKY in Jharkhand. The appraisal of DDU-GKY proposal has to be conducted through the IT platform provided by MoRD only. The project application and qualitative appraisal fee should be paid through RTGS/NEFT in favour of "NIRDPR DDU-GKY", payable at Hyderabad, with the following bank details:

- **Account Name:** NIRDPR DDU-GKY Saving Bank Account
- **Account Number:** 62431332037
- **Name of Bank:** State Bank of India
- **IFSC Code:** SBIN0020965
- **Branch:** NIRDPR Campus, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad- 500030 Telangana

Applicant PIA should read the guidelines of DDU-GKY 2.0 carefully before filling up the application form. The Guidelines are available on the website of MoRD i.e. kaushal.rural.gov.in

PIAs are encouraged to apply for project in sectors aligning with their core business expertise and as per the skills gap report existing in different sectors for the State. JSLPS encourages employers/industries to apply for project with assured captive employment. It is to be noted that the agency applying for the DDU-GKY project shall bear the required fees as mentioned above for undertaking the project appraisal by the Project Appraisal Agency on behalf of JSLPS.

General Guidelines of DDU-GKY 2.0

1. In order to be eligible to apply for a project, an entity should be:

- a) Registered under Indian Trust Acts or any State Society Registration Act or any State Cooperative Societies or Multi-State Co-operative Acts or the Companies Act 2013 or the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2008, or SHGs and its federations namely Cluster Level Federation/Block Level Federations.
- b) A Government or semi-government organization at the State and National Levels.
- c) NGOs must be registered with NITI Aayog's Darpan Portal.
- d) Be more than three years old at the time of application except Start-ups.



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2. There shall be four categories of PIA under DDU-GKY:

- a) Captive Employers
- b) Existing PIAs having experience of greater than 50% placement with DDU-GKY.
- c) Skilling Agencies who do not have any DDU-GKY experience
- d) Start-ups for Skilling recognised by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

3. The following shall not be eligible for applying in DDU-GKY:

- a) Existing PIAs who got DDU-GKY Projects sanctioned and have recovery proceedings going on.
- b) Existing PIAs who were unable to place 50% of trained candidates under DDU-GKY.
- c) Skilling agencies having officials at key managerial personnel as per accounting standard 18, who were earlier associated with defaulting PIAs against whom recovery proceedings were initiated due to default.
- d) Sister concern/subsidiary of any organization against whom default action for recovery of funds initiated.
- e) Skilling Agencies having Directors involved in agencies that defaulted earlier with DDU-GKY. A provision shall be built into the system for validating the DIN of directors of the applicant organization through Ministry of Corporate Affairs database.
- f) Skilling Agencies blacklisted by the Government of Jharkhand.
- g) No consortium shall be allowed.

4. Appraisal of the proposal shall be carried out under the following conditions:

- a. Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are required to strictly follow the DDU-GKY Guidelines, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Notifications/Order as notified by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS) from time to time. This includes any updates or modifications to the guidelines and procedures.
- b. Applicant agency must applied any districts from any category, JSLPS has given priority for Aspirational, Tribal Area's District, and Desert district, Projects for Special category (Person with special ability/ Manual Scavengers/Women Headed Households) allocation agencies ensuring three preferences from each category as per format in Annexure A which must be uploaded / submitted with eligible documents at the time of Quality Appraisal. The information in annexure A is taken only for information purpose. Actual allotment across Aspiration/Tribal/Other districts may or may not be as per the preferences given in annexure A.
- c. Projects in the emerging and future ready sectors i.e Healthcare, Food processing, Green Jobs, Artificial Intelligence, IT (Digital Marketing, Data Science & AI, Cloud Computing, AI & ML, Cyber security, Solar installer and repairing, Tourism and Hospitality, EV vehicle and batteries etc. are preferred.
- d. Under DDUGKY 2.0, clubbing of two or more Qualification Packs shall not be allowed to avoid duplication of NOS. However, based on the requirement of fulfilling a minimum of 576 hours, relevant independent NOS and micro-credentials shall be allowed to be added to meet out the minimum required duration of training.



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- e. DDUGKY 2.0 allows Training Course duration minimum of 3 months with 576 hrs. Of Training (Domain 396 hrs. and non-Domain 180 hrs.). In cases where the no. of domain hours is less than 396 hrs. is selected, then relevant independent NOS/micro-credential of that sector shall be allowed to be added to meet out the minimum required duration of training hours. If the Domain is more than 396 hrs, Clubbing is not permitted and Maximum domain hrs adopted by PIA is not more than 700 hrs. Latest updates in trades are available at Trade master in Kaushal Bharat Portal.
- f. The core outcome of DDU-GKY program shall remain placement (minimum 70%) be it with Wage Employment (minimum 50%), Self Employment (minimum 20%) or Gig Employment. All placements shall be considered based on the verifiable proof of placement i.e Bank Statement showing receipt of Monthly Salary through bank transfer in case of wage employment, Service Charges in case of Gig Employment and Income in case of Self Employment. Placement in self-employment shall be assisted through credit linkage by Banks. All Such credit linked Self Employment by Project Implementing Agencies shall be incentivized under DDU-GKY.
- g. Placement is to be made in the job roles for which domain training is provided. DDU-GKY shall be actively debaring cross placements in sectors where skill training acquired is not being used. However, if a candidate is placed in a sector that is different from the one in which they received training under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), the salary she/he receives should be at least 20% higher than the minimum wage of semi-skilled category or rupees 10,000/-, whichever is higher applicable at the employer's location, as notified by the relevant department. This provision ensures that the candidate is adequately compensated for their skills and experience, even when employed in a different sector than the one they were trained.
- h. Minimum Remuneration per candidate per month within India of Rs.10,000/- or Minimum Wages of location of Employment of semiskilled category whichever is higher and Minimum Remuneration per candidate per month outside India is Rs. 25000/- per candidate.

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