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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) – CAPTIVE EMPLOYERS**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY 2.0)****State of Goa | FY 2026–28**

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a flagship placement-linked skill development programme of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, aimed at transforming rural poor youth into an economically independent workforce.

The State of Goa, through the DDU-GKY 2.0, Department of Rural Development, Govt. of Goa, proposes to implement **DDU-GKY 2.0** with a renewed focus on demand-driven skilling, industry alignment, and sustainable placement outcomes, contributing to inclusive growth and employment generation.

Objective of the EOI

The objective of this Expression of Interest (EOI) is to empanel eligible Captive Employers for implementation of DDU-GKY 2.0 projects in the State of Goa for FY 2026–28.

The programme aims to **train and place 1,800 rural youth** in market-relevant job roles across high-growth sectors. The Agency will be empaneled with DDU-GKY 2.0 Goa under any of the following four categories:

S.No	Category	Eligibility Criteria	Project Size & Period
1	A	Captive Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum Project Target 1800 or 40% of Human Resource of Captive Employer registered with ESIC or PF, whichever is lower. - Project period as per MoRD instructions (time to time) - Batch-wise funding

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

- Its existence for past three years
- Valid EPFO/ESIC/Factory Registration number
- Valid TIN/TAN/GST Number
- Valid Bank Account Number linked with Adhar/PAN
- Minimum turnover of Rs. 25 Cr.
- Positive Networth in at least two of the last three financial year.
- Should have training experience for minimum period of two year.

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- Should have an existing training centre as per the norms of National Skill Qualification Framework Industry specified infrastructure.
- Provided employment to 500 or more jobs in own or subsidiary agencies/ companies, during the last three years from the date of application for a project.
- Manpower Supplying companies are not eligible

In case of negative feedback or feedback on poor Performance received from any competent authority with which the agency has worked with in past, it will be liable to be rejected/terminated at any stage of empanelment process, before or even after empanelment at the discretion of DDU-GKY 2.0 Goa without giving any notice.

2. The Appraisal of the proposal shall be carried out with the following conditions:

A. 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 DDU-GKY Goa from time to time. This includes any updates or modifications to the guidelines and procedures.

B. Applicant agency can apply for any districts in any category (as mentioned in table above), priority will be given to Projects for Special category (Person with special ability/ Manual Scavengers/Women Headed Households). Actual allotment may or may not be as per the preferences given by the applicant.

C. Projects applying under DDUGKY 2.0 Goa must comply with subcategory training targets as given in the table below:

Category	Schedule Caste	Schedule Tribe	Others	Women	Persons with Disability (PWD)
Minimum Percentage of Overall Target	2%	11%	87%	33%	5%

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 the minimum required duration of training. (Guideline of DDUGKY 2.0 Ref. 5.2.9, page- 37).

E. DDUGKY 2.0 allows Training Course duration minimum of 3 months with 576 hrs 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 600 hrs. Latest updates in trades are available at Trade master in Kaushal Bharat Portal.

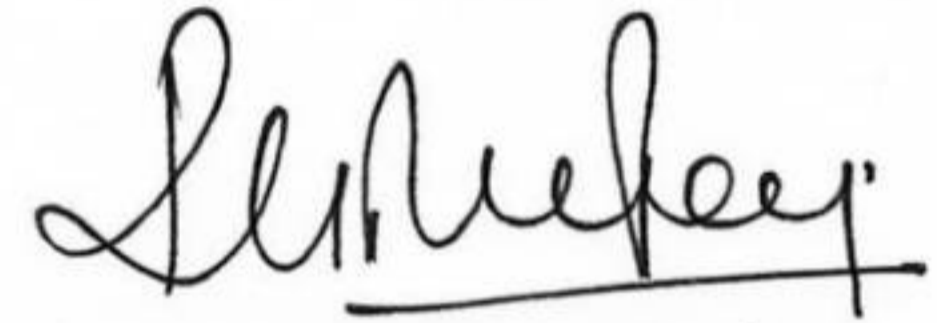
Target & Coverage

- **Total Target:** 1,800 candidates
- **Geographical Coverage:** State of Goa

General Terms & Conditions

- This EOI is not a tender and does not guarantee project award
- Final approval shall be subject to appraisal as per DDU-GKY 2.0 norms
- The Department may modify targets, sectors, or conditions
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning reasons.

Queries may be submitted by email to teamleadstsagsrlm@gmail.com, cooddugky2025@gmail.com and pdn-drda.goa@nic.in by 5:00PM on or before 30th May, 2026.



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