



Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission



(Dept. of Vocational Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Uttar Pradesh)
ITI Campus, Aliganj, Lucknow-226024

No. 1876 UPSDM/Skills/DDUGKY/2.0/CaptiveEoI/2026-27

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Notification

Subject: Inviting Proposals of Captive Employment Category under DDUGKY 2.0 in the State of Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission (UPSDM), is implementing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY). UPSDM invites proposals from eligible agencies under DDU-GKY 2.0 to allocate a total target under **Captive Employment Category for FY 2026-28**. Agencies with a fresh Permanent Registration Number (PRN) from the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) Gol, are encouraged to apply through the MoRD online portal at 'kaushal.rural.gov.in'. Prospective PIAs must thoroughly read & comply with the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana 2.0 (DDU-GKY 2.0) Guidelines, Standard Operating Procedures (SOP DDUGKY 2.0), and notifications/orders issued by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) Gol.

The agencies having expertise and willingness to impart high quality training and provide placement opportunities in the domain of their expertise. The key details are as below:-

Particulars	Details
Project Period	FY 2026-2028 (Training Completion by Dec 31, 2027)
Application Portal	kaushal.rural.gov.in
Last date for submission of proposals	31st August 2026

1. Application Process: As per notification no. 03/2025 DDU-GKY.

2. Eligibility Criteria & Categories of PIAs:

Applicants (Captive Employment Category) must fulfil the eligibility criteria as outlined in Chapter 7: Skilling Agencies -Categories & Criteria of the DDU-GKY Guidelines 2.0.

3. The Appraisal of the proposals shall be carried out with the following conditions:

- The target will be allocated to the agencies that score the desired marks in the appraisal and in case the application is for more than the available target the Agencies suited best to

the needs of state may be given priority. The Project Approval Committee (PAC) of UPSDM will decide the actual target to be given to the Agencies.

- As per MoRD instruction, all the proposed training should be completed before 31st December 2027 and placement initiation of all the candidates should be complete before 31st March 2028.

Late submissions will not be considered. Proposals deemed incomplete in any respect will be rejected outright.

Submission of an application does not guarantee the allocation of targets to the PIA.

The Competent Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without providing any justification based on budget availability, sector preferences, district coverage and available target.


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