

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES UNDER PMRY

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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the state-wise details of employment opportunities created under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana during the Tenth Five Year Plan period upto the year 2004-2005;

(b): the estimated number of Urban unemployed youth in the beginning of the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c): the total amount of self employment credit given by different Nationalised Banks during the Plan period so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The State-wise details of employment opportunities created under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) during the 10th Five Year Plan period (2002-03 to 2004-05) (provisional) are given in the enclosed Annexure.

(b): According to the latest survey of the National Sample Survey Organisation(NSSO), conducted in 1999-2000 (55th quinquennial round), unemployment rate among the youth (15-29 years) in the urban areas on the Current Daily Status (CDS) basis is 15.4 per cent.

(c): Public sector banks extended credit amounting to Rs. 3161.52 crore under the PMRY during the 10th Plan period so far, i.e., during 2002-03 to 2004-05 (provisional).