

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a): whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY);
- (b): if so, whether any deficiency has come to the notice of the Government in the implementation of PMRY;
- (c): if so, the details thereof; and
- (d): the steps taken to plug the loopholes and to make improvement in the implementation of PMRY?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Some of the deficiencies noted in the implementation of the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) are-bunching of applications towards the end of the financial year, gap between applications sanctioned and disbursed by banks, under financing of projects by banks, under financing of projects by banks, poor recovery of loan overdues, non participation of Bank Branch Managers in the Block Level Task Force Committee (BLTFC) meetings etc.

(d): Several steps have been taken to improve implementation of the PMRY viz. instruction to States/banks for monthly monitoring of progress as per the `Quarterly Schedule` prescribed for sponsoring, sanction and disbursement of applications, extension of cut off date for completion of disbursement upto 30.09.2004 for the cases sanctioned in the Programme Year 2003-04, instructions by the RBI to banks to consider fixing area-wise minimum unit cost of each activity and to endorse one copy of the sanction letter to the concerned District Industries Center(DIC) for assisting the borrowers in completing pre disbursement formalities, convening Block Level Task Force Committee (BLTFC) meeting immediately after Block Level Bankers Committee (BLBC) meeting for ensuring participation of all Bank Branch Managers in such meetings, etc.