

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES UNDER PMRY
Singh Shri Prabhunath

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

(a): whether the Government proposes to implement those schemes that are currently running under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana through the educated/unemployed youth in the country; and

(b): if so, the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Agro & Rural Industries is already implementing a Self Employment Scheme by the name of `Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana` (PMRY) since 2nd October, 1993. The educated unemployed youth fulfilling the eligibility criteria laid down under the scheme are eligible for assistance under the scheme. PMRY has been approved for continuance during the Xth Plan period with a target of assisting 11 lakh educated unemployed youth during the plan period.