

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN THE RURAL- NON FARM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have created additional employment opportunities in the rural non-farm sector under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY); and

(b): if so, the details thereof alongwith the targets and achievements made during the last two years including Gujarat?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It is estimated that about 34.61 lakh employment opportunities have been created under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) since the inception of scheme in 1993-94 upto 2005- 06 (upto 30th September, 2005). Of this, about 49.9 per cent, i.e., about 17.27 lakh employment opportunities are estimated to have been created in the rural non-farm sector. Details of the targets and achievements, all-India and for Gujarat, during the last two years, i.e., 2003-04 and 2004-05, under PMRY are given in the enclosed Annexure.