

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

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PRIME MINISTER ROZGAR YOJANA
Athawale Shri Ramdas

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

- (a): whether the funds allotted under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana specially for tribal dominated areas are being used for other purposes;
- (b): if so, the details thereof indicating the number of cases detected; and
- (c): the measures being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): Proper utilization of the funds released under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is ensured by laying down clear guidelines and norms for the use of these funds, linking of fund released to the `Utilization Certificate` for the funds already released, back-ended disbursement of subsidy by banks, disbursement of loan by way of third party cheque to the supplier of goods rather than to the borrower directly, strict dealing of cases of misappropriation of funds, etc.