

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI ROZGAR YOJANA

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a):whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of loan provided under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY);
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): the funds sanctioned, released and utilized during each of the last three years under PMRY, State-wise;
- (d): the number of educated/uneducated unemployed persons/youths benefited under PMRY during the said period, State-wise;
- (e): whether the Government has proper mechanism to ensure that funds are not misused;
- (f): if so, the details thereof;
- (g): whether the Government has conducted any study/survey for evaluating the PMRY; and
- (h): if so, the details and outcome thereof ? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MICRO,SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): PMRY guidelines have been revised w.e.f. 2007-08. Under the revised guidelines of PMRY, the project cost in respect of business sector has been increased from Rs.1,00,000 to Rs. 2,00,000 and for industry sector from Rs. 2,00,000 to Rs. 5,00,000. The project cost for service sector remains at Rs. 2,00,000. The loan amount for the projects will thus increase correspondingly from 2007-08.

(c): The State-wise details of funds sanctioned/released and utilized during each of the last three years under PMRY is at Annexure-I.

(d): The State-wise details of educated/uneducated unemployed persons/youths benefited under PMRY during the said period is at Annexure-II.

(e) & (f): Yes, sir. Proper utilization of the funds released under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) is ensured by laying down clear guidelines and norms for the use of these funds, linking of fund release to the `Utilization Certificate` for the funds already released, disbursement of loan by way of third party cheque to the supplier of goods of rather than to the borrower directly, etc. In addition, there is a monitoring mechanism for PMRY consisting of District PMRY Committees under the chairmanship of the District Collectors and State PMRY Committees under the chairmanship of the respective Chief Secretaries. These committees review the progress of implementation of the Scheme and utilization of funds at the District/ State level.

(g) & (h): The Government has got three rounds of evaluation of PMRY conducted through Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR). The gist of findings of the different rounds of evaluation of PMRY are at Annexure-III.