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TARGETS UNDER PMRY IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had fixed any targets for Rajasthan under PMRY during the last three years; year-wise;
- (b) if so, whether the targets have been achieved;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The targets of 16400, 16600 and 16200 were allocated to Rajasthan under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana during the year 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 respectively. As per the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai, loans have been disbursed to 12476, 12258 and 7440 (Provisional)cases during the year 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 respectively.

(d) to (e) : The reasons for non-achievement of targets include non-completion of pre-disbursement formalities by the applicants, change of activity by the applicant after recommendation by the task-force, lack of infrastructure facilities like workshed, power, etc.

Various steps already taken & proposed to be taken to achieve the allocated targets are liberalization of certain parameters of the scheme in respect of educational qualifications, activities covered and annual family income, extension of time for disbursement, prescription of quarterly schedule for sponsoring, sanctioning and disbursement of applications etc. Besides, the targets are now communicated at the beginning of the financial year and the progress of Scheme is regularly monitored at the District, State and Central Level.