

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:452
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG EDUCATED YOUTHS
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware about the ever-increasing unemployment among the educated youths in urban areas of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to create more employment opportunities in the urban areas of the country, particularly in North-Eastern Region during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the nature of employment opportunities generated/proposed to be generated;
- (e) the target fixed and achievements made during the Ninth Five Year Plan in this regard; and
- (f) the follow up action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The Ministry of Small Scale Industries (SSI) deals with the scheme called Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) to assist all educated unemployed youth by setting up micro enterprises. The Ministry of SSI have intimated that the PMRY is being implemented in both rural and urban areas of the country. Separate targets for urban and rural areas are not allocated to States/UTs under the PMRY. State-wise targets allocated to North-Eastern States during the Ninth Five Year Plan period are at Annexure-I.

(d): Under the PMRY, educated unemployed youths are assisted to setup self employment ventures in industry, service and business sectors. Consequent upon the modifications in the scheme with effect from 01.04.1999, self employment ventures could now be set up in all the economically viable activities.

(e): The targets fixed and achievements made under the scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan from 1997-98 to 2000-01 (upto August, 2000) based on the reports received from the RBI are placed at Annexure-II.

(f): The State and Central Government and the RBI continuously monitor the progress of the scheme. Committees have been constituted to monitor implementation of the scheme at District, State and Central levels.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 452 FOR 21.11.2000

TARGET FIXED FOR THE N.E STATES FOR IX FIVE YEAR PLAN (FROM 1997 TO 2001) UNDER PRIME MINISTER'S ROZGAR YOJANA.

S.NO.	STATE/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	ASSAM	13400	15000	12800	6600
2.	MANIPUR	1300	1350	1350	1000
3.	MIZORAM	400	350	350	250
4.	TRIPURA	1300	1300	1300	1300

5.	ARUNACHAL PRAD.	300	500	500	250
6.	NAGALAND	450	250	200	200

7	MEGHALYA	550	550	550	600
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TOTAL: 17700 19300 17050 10200

ANNEXURE-II

CUMMULATIVE STATUS AS REPORTED BY RBI IN RESPECT OF PMRY SCHEME

YEAR (NO.)	TARGET TION RECEIVED	APPLICA- NO. (Rs.in cr.)	CASES AMOUNT (Rs.in cr.)	SANCTIONED NO. (Rs. in cr.)	CASES DISBURSED AMOUNT	
1997-98	220000	495610	263623	1592	208979	1217
1998-99	220000	500309	272704	1627	189850	1082
1999-2000	220000	493444	254408	1646	142723	857
2000-2001	220000	69668	16864	104	8202	51

(upto Aug,2000)

TOTAL: 1559031 807599 4969 549754 3207