

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

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DIVERSION OF FUNDS MEANT FOR PMRY
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that funds allocated under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana are diverted for some other works especially for tribal majority areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that the funds are not diverted for any other purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) to (c): Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, etc. The funds for Subsidy are authorised to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks. The RBI monitors/regulates the use of these subsidy funds by the implementing banks. The funds for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, etc. are allocated to the States/UTs keeping in view their annual targets under the Scheme. All releases to the States/UTs are regulated on the basis of the utilization certificates received from them.