

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

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GRANTS TO UP UNDER PMRY
RATNA SINGH

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

- (a) the district-wise details of the grants provided to Uttar Pradesh under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the youths benefited from grants in the States; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to raise the amount of grants to Uttar Pradesh in order to promote this scheme?

Answer

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

(a): Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. While the funds for Subsidy are authorised to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks, the funds for Training and Entrepreneurial Development etc. are released to the States/UTs. In turn, the State Governments allocate these funds on their own to their districts. A total of Rs. 1051.19 lakhs has been released to the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 1998-99; 1999-2000 and 2000-01 under the PMRY.

(b): As reported by the Reserve Bank of India, loans have been sanctioned to 1,33,096 youth in Uttar Pradesh for the last three years i.e. 1998-99; 1999-2000 and 2000-01 under the PMRY.

(c): As on date, Uttar Pradesh State has unspent balances from the previously released amounts. However, request by the State Government, if any, for enhancement of targets can be considered depending upon their performance vis-a-vis allocated targets.