

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

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GRANTS ALLOCATED UNDER PMRY
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO

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

- (a) the district-wise details of the grants allocated to Orissa and Bihar under the `Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana` ,
- (b) the details of the youths benefited therefrom in these States; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote this scheme by increasing the funds for Orissa and Bihar?

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. Rs. 509.55 lakhs has been released to the State of Bihar and Rs. 509.95 lakhs has been released to the State of Orissa respectively between 1993-94 to 2001-02 (upto 6.12.2001) under the PMRY.

(b): As reported by the Reserve Bank of India, loans have been sanctioned to 95516 youth in Bihar and to 55637 youth in Orissa between 1993-94 to 2001-02 (upto 30.11.2001) under the PMRY.

(c): As on date, both the States have unspent balances from the previously released amounts. However, requests by the State Governments, if any, for enhancement of targets can be considered depending upon their performance vis-a-vis allocated targets.