

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
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NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH UNDER PMRY
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unemployed youths in the country, year-wise and district-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal who have been provided with loans under Prime Minister Rojgar Yojana by the Banks during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds allocated under the above scheme district-wise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that most of the funds have been sanctioned ignoring the claim of rural and village boys;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether Government will issue instructions to the Banks/District officials to consider sympathetically the youths belonging to rural area?

Answer

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

(a): As reported by the Reserve Bank of India, 2.71 lakhs, 2.58 lakhs and 2.34 lakhs educated unemployed youth were sanctioned loans by the banks under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for the years 1998-1999; 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 respectively in the entire country including Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. Based on the reports received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the district-wise details of loans sanctioned by banks in Uttar Pradesh including in Uttaranchal for the last three years i.e. 1998-1999 to 2000-2001 is at Annexure-I.

(b): Under the PMRY Scheme, 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 for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks. The funds for training and entrepreneurial development etc. are released to the State/UTs. Rs. 4936.76 lakhs have been released to the States/UTs and Rs. 1068.86 lakhs to Uttar Pradesh (including Uttaranchal) for training and entrepreneurial development etc. during the last three years i.e. 1998-1999; 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. In turn, the concerned States/UTs allocate these funds amongst their districts on their own.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. As per the findings of the evaluation study of the PMRY conducted by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR), New Delhi, for the programme years 1995-96, 1996-97 & 1997-98, 49.9% of the beneficiaries belonged to the rural areas in the States surveyed.

(e): Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.