

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:909
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2002
PMRY IN WEST BENGAL
BIR SING MAHATO

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

- (a) the number of applications received from West Bengal during the last two years under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana;
- (b) the target set for West Bengal during the said period district-wise and the extent to which the same was achieved;
- (c) whether the achievements made were not satisfactory; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a): The State Government of West Bengal has reported that 30918 applications for loans under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana were received during the last two years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

(b): As intimated by the State Government, a statement giving district-wise targets, cases disbursed by banks and percentage achievement of target in West Bengal during the said period i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-01 is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): There is scope for improvement in the implementation of the Scheme in the State. This issue has been taken up with the State Government, the Reserve Bank of India and the implementing Banks.

Annexure - I

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 909 to be answered on 06.03.2002

District wise target and number of cases disbursed by the banks during the last two years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 in West Bengal under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana

As reported by the State Govt.

Sl. NO. Name of Dist. Target Disbursed by Banks Target Disbursed by Banks

1999-2000 1999-2000 2000-2001 2000-2001
(No.) (No.) (No.) (No.)

1	BANKURA	1300	21	1300	17
2	BIRBHUM	770	74	770	33
3	BURDWAN	1340	123	1340	81
4	CALCUTTA	3050	84	3050	70
5	COOCH BEHAR	400	51	400	19
6	DARJEELING	300	0	300	28
7	U-DINAJPUR	450	12	450	7
8	HOOGLY	1450	92	1450	47
9	HOWRAH	1200	73	1200	16
10	JALPAIGURI	820	82	820	43
11	MALDA	610	53	610	29
12	MIDNAPUR	2250	124	2250	38
13	MURSHIDABAD	1000	60	1000	32
14	NADIA	1000	39	1000	11
15	SOUTH 24 PGS	1800	79	1800	40
16	PURULIA	630	53	630	11
17	NORTH 24 PGS	2800	115	2800	48
18	D-DINAJPUR	300	9	300	11

19 DURGAPUR	1230	51	1230	37
20 SILIGURI	300	65	300	26

Total 23000 1260 23000 644

Percentage of Disbursement with respect to target 5.47 2.8