

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

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

- (a) the number of applications for loans under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana received by the Central Government during the last three years from Bihar particularly from Katihar District of Bihar;
- (b) the number of applications accepted out of them;
- (c) the reasons of pendency of the rest of the applications;
- (d) the time by which these pending applications are likely to be disposed of;
- (e) whether the Government have reviewed the above scheme for its proper implementation;
- (f) whether there are large number of irregularities in implementation of the said scheme in Bihar; and (g) whether educated unemployed youths are not getting benefits from it?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a)&(b): The statement showing details of applications for loans received and recommended to banks in Bihar State and in Katihar District of Bihar under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana for the last three years based on the reports received from the State Government is at Annexure - I.
- (c): As per the norms, the State Governments have been requested to sponsor applications upto 125 per cent of their targets to the banks, under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana. However, in the Katihar district in Bihar, sponsoring of applications to banks was less than 125 per cent of the district target due to the rejection of ineligible applications by the District Industries Centre Task Force Committee and the absence of the applicants at the time of the interview etc.
- (d): The implementing agencies have been instructed to carry over the pending eligible applications with them for further consideration.
- (e): The implementation of the scheme is regularly reviewed at the district, state and central levels.
- (f): No irregularities have been reported in the implementation of the scheme in Bihar.
- (g): As per the report received from the Reserve Bank of India, loans were sanctioned to 83802 persons and disbursed to 66848 educated unemployed youth against the target of 133211 from 1993-94 to 1999-2000 in Bihar state under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana.