

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

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

- (a): whether the Government is aware of the fact that the achievement under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana have fallen short of the targets for the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04;
- (b): if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c): whether the main reason for this shortfall is due to the unwillingness of the Commercial Banks to provide timely and adequate credit to self employment ventures PMRY schemes;
- (d): if so, whether the Government considers the establishment of a National Bank for self employment; and
- (e): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): The details of the targets and achievements under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) during the last three years are as under:

Sl.No.	Year	Plan Target (Nos.) by Banks (Nos.)	Cases sanctioned by Banks (Nos.)	Cases Disbursed by Banks (Nos.)
1	2001-02	220000	237392	189860
2	2002-03	220000	227892	190129
3	2003-04 (P)	220000	237472	148699

(The final achievement for the year 2003-04 will be available after 30.09.2004 which is the cut off date for completion of disbursements by banks for the cases sanctioned for the programme year 2003-2004).

The shortfall in achievements of targets by some States is due to implementation of other Central/State Self Employment Schemes offering better terms, un-willingness of commercial banks to advance loans under the scheme due to poor recovery of loans overdues, difficulty in getting the required target group satisfying the income eligibility criteria laid down under the Scheme, non-availability of land, infrastructural problems etc.

(d) & (e): No, Sir. The existing banking network in the country is considered adequate to meet the needs of the PMRY.