

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

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PRIME MINISTER'S ROZGAR YOJANA
Baxla Shri Joachim

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

- (a): whether the Government has received complaints from the States and beneficiaries under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana about large scale rejection of applications and delay in sanctioning and disbursement of loans by the Public Sector Banks;
- (b): if so, the details of complaints received during each of the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (c): the details of banks which are major defaulters; and
- (d): the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The Government has received a few complaints from beneficiaries from different States regarding delay in cases of sanction and disbursement of loans by the Public Sector Banks to the beneficiaries. Some cases are rejected by the banks due to non viability of projects, non compliance of formalities and wilful default of other loans.
- (b) & (c): A statement of the complaints received during each of the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise and the details of banks which are major defaulters are at Annex.
- (d): Letters are sent to Head Offices of the concerned banks along with the copy of the complaints for further inquiry into the matter and to take necessary action. Reminders are sent to the bank branches as well as the Head Offices of the concerned banks in case of any delay in corrective action.