GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5399 ANSWERED ON:15.05.2007 PRIME MINISTER S ROZGAR YOJANA Pradhan Shri Dharmendra;Tripathi Shri Chandramani

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

(e) whether the Government is considering to discontinue Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY);

(f)if so, the reasons therefor;

(g)the details of the loan provided during the last three years under the said scheme, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(h)whether the Government has received complaints for not granting the loans to the applicants under PMRY;

(i)if so, the details thereof; and

(j)the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) : A statement of the details of the loan provided during the last three years under the PMRY State-wise and Union Territory-wise is at Annexure-I

(d) & (e): The details of the defaulting banks against whom complaints have been received are at Annexure-II.

(f): Complaints received from beneficiaries are referred to the concerned banks for corrective action. Various steps have also been taken by the Central Government which include banks being asked to endorse one copy of the loan sanction letter to the concerned District Industries Center (DIC) so that the latter can assist the beneficiaries in completing pre-disbursement formalities, instructions to banks to dispose of the applications within the prescribed time frame, provided the loan application is complete in all other respects.Instructions have also been issued making the District Selection Committee responsible for selection and recommendation of projects and beneficiaries.