

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

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

- (a) the number of proposals received from the States under the `Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana`
- (b) the number of proposals approved by the Government and the number of pending proposals and the percentage thereof;
- (c) the reason for delay in clearing the said proposals;
- (d) whether the responsibility has been fixed for depriving rural poor from employment opportunities; and
- (e) if not, the reason therefore?

Answer

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

- (a): As per the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India, 89163 proposals (applications) have been received by the implementing banks from the States/Union Territories (UTs) upto 30.09.2004 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for the year 2004-05.
- (b): 33,271 proposals (applications) have been sanctioned by the implementing banks and 34,791 proposals (applications) constituting 39.02 percent of the total number of proposals (applications) received are pending for approval upto 30.09.2004.
- (c): As per the guidelines issued by the Government, sponsoring of cases should be 125 per cent of the target. Hence, at any given point of time, some applications are likely to be pending with the banks. The Reserve Bank of India has issued instructions that all pending eligible applications are to be considered by the implementing banks and should be disposed of as per the time- schedule prescribed for disposing of the applications under the PMRY.
- (d)&(e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.