

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3325
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PRIME MINISTER ROZGAR YOJANA IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the State Government of Orissa has requested the Union Government relax norms for upper age limit and ceiling for the subsidy component fixed under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(c): No Sir. However, the Union Government has recently modified the subsidy component under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for implementation from 2007-08. The revised subsidy under PMRY has been enhanced from Rs.7500/- to Rs.12,500/- per entrepreneur. The age criteria under PMRY is 18 to 35 years for all educated unemployed youth, 18 to 40 for all educated unemployed in North-Eastern States, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu & Kashmir and 18 to 45 years for beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Castes /Scheduled Tribes, Ex- servicemen, Physically Disabled and Women.