

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOANS UNDER PMRY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of loan disbursed to the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) through the nationalised banks during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the repayment percentage thereof;
- (c) whether Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has fixed any target for disbursal of loans under PMRY; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b): As per information furnished by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), quantum of loan disbursed and percentage of recovery by Nationalized Banks for the years ended March 2006, 2007 and 2008 under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) was as under:

Progress year	Disbursed	%age of
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(for the year ended)	No. of Applications	Amount In Rs. lakhs	recovery as on year ending March
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March 2006	257606	162399	41.99
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March 2007	2501387	159269	41.34
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March 2008	245611	187981	38.57
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PMRY has since been merged with Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) by the administrative Ministry, i.e. Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) during the current financial year.

(c) & (d): No targets are fixed by RBI. The administrative Ministry only fixes target under the Scheme.