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PMRY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana was launched with an objective of providing institutional finance to educated unemployed youth and handicapped persons etc;
- (b) if so, the details of implementation during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and the departments under its the control approve the proposals received for setting up rice mills, flour mills on merit basis and has forwarded proposals to the banks for grant of loan;
- (d) if so, the number of such applications received during the last three years in the country, especially in Bihar and Jharkhand which have been approved and forwarded to banks, especially to Punjab National Bank for granting loan; and
- (e) the number of applicants from the States including Bihar granted loan by various banks, especially Punjab National Bank and the number of loan applications pending for the grant of loan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARIAN MEENA)

(a) & (b): The Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) was launched in 1993 with the objective to assist educated unemployed youth, of economically weaker sections, in setting up micro level self-employment ventures. With effect from 1994-1995, it was implemented in both urban and rural areas.

The District Industry Centres and Directorate of Industries of State Governments were mainly responsible for implementation of the scheme along with the banks.

The all India level performance under the PMRY during the year 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 based on Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reports is as in (c), (d) & (e) below.

PMRY has been merged with erstwhile Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) with effect from financial year 2008-2009, forming a new scheme namely Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

(c), (d) & (e): Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (M/o MSME) has reported that the proposals for setting up self-employment ventures were not received directly in the Ministry and the Departments under its control.

All economically viable activities including agriculture and allied activities but excluding direct agricultural operations like raising crop, purchase of manure etc. were covered under PMRY.

The details of total number of applications received, sanctioned and disbursed by Banks in the country and in the State of Bihar and Jharkhand during the years 2006-07 & 2007-08 are as under:

	Number of applications received	Number of applications sanctioned	Number of applications disbursed
In the country			

2006-07	493977	314791	266351
2007-08	449590	311097	279776

In the state of Bihar

2006-07	12740	8732	8010
2007-08	10780	8700	7934

In the state of Jharkhand

2006-07	8559	5594	4914
2007-08	8113	5500	5190

Source: RBI(Ministry of MSME)

As reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Bank-wise cum State -wise details of loans disbursed under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana were not maintained centrally.