

Title: Need to ensure that applicants for Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojna are adequately assisted by banks.-Laid

SHRIS. AJAYA KUMAR (OTTAPALAM): Sir, I would like to raise an important matter pertaining to the non-cooperation of nationalised banks in implementing the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana. When this programme was initiated, it was declared that the banks would finance the schemes of unemployed youth. Though the concerned Taluka Industrial Development Offices forward the Self Employment Schemes, the banks are reluctant to finance them. Thousands of such schemes are pending with various banks for approval. It is surprising to note that thousands of crores of rupees are given to the big business houses without any proper guarantee whereas the unemployed youth are not adequately assisted. This goes against the directive of the Centre and also the spirit of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana. I would urge upon the Government to see that the banks fulfil the commitment.