

Year	No. of persons(in lakhs)
1996-97	224
1997-98	229
1998-99	235

The Small and Cottage industries constitute more than 50% of industrial employment.

(b) Promotion of small and cottage industries for increasing the employment opportunities is one of the accepted policies of the government. Government has been running a large number of schemes for promotion of SSI sector, these include technology upgradation, market development, infrastructure development, entrepreneurship development, and dissemination of information. Credit to SSI sector has been facilitated by increasing collateral free loans limits and enhancing the limit of composite loan through single window. A Credit Guarantee Scheme is being started to guarantee loan upto Rs. 10 lakh to remove the problem of collaterals for small and cottage industries.

(c) Total number of units of small scale industries was 30.14 lakh which includes 23.52 lakh registered SSI units as on 31.3.1998. As on 31.3.1998 there were 4969 institutions registered directly with the KVIC and 30129 cooperative societies and 784981 individual units registered with KVI Boards. Number of Coir units registered with the Coir Board was 7259 as on 31.3.1998.

Amount sanctioned under PMRY

†1658. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided to each State during the last three years for providing employment to Urban Unemployed person under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana alongwith amount spent by the State Government, year-wise;

(b) whether any monitoring arrangement have been made to see that the money provided to the unemployed youth's is being properly used; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the results of the investigation?

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) Statement indicating amount released to each state (for spending on training, entrepreneurial development etc. of the beneficiaries at the prescribed rates) during the last 3 years *i.e.* 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana is enclosed. (*See* below). The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana is implemented in both urban as well as rural areas. Separate funds for urban and rural areas are not released. No subsidies are released to the States.

(b) Banks contribute eighty per cent of the project cost as loan. The Reserve Bank of India has reported that the banks branches ensure that the money provided to the unemployed youth is being properly used by conducting periodical post disbursement visits to the place of activity of the borrower, that assets are acquired/maintained properly. In case of misutilisation of the loan amount sanctioned, banks initiate legal steps for recovery-of dues.

(c) As per reports received, of the total cases disbursed loan, units were set up in 92.59% cases in 1997-98 (133019 units were set up out of 143659 cases disbursed loan) and in 91.79% cases in 1998-99 (106080 units were set up out of 115565 cases disbursed loan).

Statement

Central Grant Released to the States/UTs under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana during the last 3 years (1996-97 to 1998-99)

(Rs. in thousand)

Sl. No	State/UT	Funds released during 1996-97	Funds released during 1997-98	Funds released during 1998-99	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23403.00	18247.00	16050.50	57701.00
2.	Assam	10443.63	5717.00	13872.27	30032.90
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	332.35	342.65	478.85	1153.85
4.	Bihar	11188.88	3395.00	1726.00	16309.88
5.	Delhi	854.25	0.00	126.00	980.25
6.	Goa	228.73	180.00	175.77	584.50
7.	Gujarat	5052.75	1957.50	6750.75	13761.00
8.	Haryana	5700.05	4204.25	3059.05	12963.35
9.	Himachal Pradesh	571.00	484.00	653.00	1708.00

Sl. No	State/UT	Funds released during 1996-97	Funds released during 1997-98	Funds released during 1998-99	Total
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	1733.75	186.50	71.65	1991.90
11.	Karnataka	10727.03	11985.25	10239.62	32951.90
12.	Kerala	3515.15	3125.25	11059.60	17700.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	24754.06	17199.09	13255.38	55208.53
14.	Maharashtra	7911.45	6934.75	12105.85	26952.05
15.	Manipur	1638.80	536.75	598.70	2774.25
16.	Meghalaya	897.08	420.75	320.50	1638.33
17.	Mizoram	267.08	312.42	254.70	834.20
18.	Nagaland	377.75	282.00	407.05	1066.80
19.	Orissa	4814.85	6850.40	6211.35	17876.60
20.	Punjab	3802.45	8613.10	6237.75	18653.30
21.	Rajasthan	4338.60	8196.50	9644.50	22579.60
22.	Tamil Nadu	7912.85	11806.50	6597.75	26317.10
23.	Tripura	2003.08	680.25	210.75	2894.08
24.	Uttar Pradesh	26040.04	36894.91	36788.85	99723.80
25.	West Bengal	7820.70	8095.75	727.50	16643.95
26.	Andaman and Nicobar	72.10	83.25	226.50	381.85
27.	Chandigarh	159.40	91.00	179.50	429.90
28.	Daman and Diu	236.45	190.50	31.00	457.95
29.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	141.95	48.75	22.50	213.20
30.	Lakshadweep	24.48	37.25	24.00	85.73
31.	Pondicherry	404.03	266.47	355.30	1025.80
32.	Sikkim	132.23	57.50	107.50	297.23
TOTAL		167900.00	157422.79	158569.99	483892.78

Employment of Educated Unemployed under PMRY in Meghalaya

1659. SHRI ONWARDL. NONCTDU: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the- number of unemployed educated persons targeted for self employment during each of the last five years under PM's Rozgar Yojna in Meghalaya and other NER States;

(b) the number of educated unemployed persons provided employment so far, category-wise/district-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) Statement-I indicating state-wise