

Revision of diversion of forest land for Mission Bhagiradha Project

*17. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is in receipt of any proposal from Telangana Government seeking revision of diversion of forest land for Mission Bhagiradha Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has taken any decision on the matter and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) and (c) Does not arise.

PMPRPY beneficiaries for textile sector

*18. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of textile sector employees registered under Pradhan Mantri Paridhan Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMPRPY), since its inception, month-wise;
- (b) the quantum of funds disbursed under the scheme since its inception, month-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that beneficiaries have not been able to receive their claims due to errors in Aadhaar linkage to their PAN numbers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) Sir, the number of textile sector employees registered under Pradhan Mantri Paridhan Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMPRPY) since its inception on 9 August 2016 are two lakh fifty three thousand four hundred ninety seven only (2,53,497). The quantum of funds disbursed under the scheme since its inception is Rupees thirteen crores eleven lakh five thousand three hundred and seventy seven only (₹ 13,11,05,377). Month-wise details of employees registered and funds released are given the Statement (*See* below).

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

Statement*Month-wise details of employees registered and funds released*

State	Total Employees registered under PMPRPY	Funds disbursed under PMPRPY
Aug-16	0	0
Sep-16	0	0
Oct-16	50	0
Nov-16	429	2,01,737
Dec-16	130	29,193
Jan-17	1870	1,99,994
Feb-17	4949	2,39,417
Mar-17	10101	11,17,653
Apr-17	7999	13,75,298
May-17	13862	19,60,011
Jun-17	21829	47,17,277
Jul-17	24806	72,98,595
Aug-17	37429	1,03,69,126
Sep-17	26523	1,56,26,678
Oct-17	21180	1,59,35,360
Nov-17	22547	1,96,72,343
Dec-17	38387	2,49,02,391
Jan-18	21346	2,74,60,304
Feb-18	60	0
TOTAL	2,53,497	13,11,05,377

Harassment and manhandling for open defecation

†*19. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.