

**PMRY in Madhya Pradesh**

†1179. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) details of the amount allocated to Madhya Pradesh under the 'Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana' during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of instalments due upto June, 2003 which have not been released;

(c) whether it is a fact that the State Government have not spent the full amount during each of the years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Contingency etc. The funds for Subsidy are authorized to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiary through the implementing banks. The funds for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Contingency etc. are released to the States/UTs directly. An amount of Rs. 1,49,78,750/-, Rs. 94,98,240/- and Rs. 1,20,20,678/- have been released to Madhya Pradesh for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Contingency etc. during the last three years, viz. 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively under the PMRY.

(b) to (d) Under the Scheme, the funds to States are released on the basis of performance of the Scheme during the year and utilization of the previously released funds. The State Government has balance of Rs. 103.15 lakhs from the funds released during the previous years.

**Steps to encourage rural industries**

†1180. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the condition of the traditional Rural Cottage Industries is continuously deteriorating;

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