

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2675
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMRDF SCHEME

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Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of fellows recruited for the Prime Minister's Rural Development Fellowship (PMRDF) scheme since 2011, year-wise;
- (b) the quantum of funds spent on the scheme since 2011 year-wise;
- (c) the reasons for the delay in recruiting the 3rd batch for the PMRDF;
- (d) whether Government plans to discontinue the same; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : A total of 156 candidates were engaged as PMRD Fellows in first batch in the year 2012 and 160 candidates in second batch in the year 2014.

(b)

Sl.	Year	Expenditures Rs. Crore
1	2011-12	NIL
2	2012-13	11.189
3	2013-14	14.383
4	2014-15	29.717
5	2015-16	23.03
6	2016-17	6.81
7	2017-18	NIL

(c) to (e): Some modifications in the scheme are under consideration.
