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## **ABSTRACT**

Gender discrimination continues to be an enormous problem within Indian society. The Ministries of Government of India have initiated various schemes time to time to address the problem. This paper examines the gender issues in Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana scheme (PMRY), a central government scheme for employing self employed youth in India for the year 2006 - 2008. The study finds that women beneficiary faces issues of accessing credit under PMRY scheme. Statistical and graphical analysis of the amount disbursed, average delay, size of the project run, etc., by women beneficiaries under the PMRY scheme reveals that there exists gender discrimination for access to credit for women entrepreneurs under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana Scheme from the point of view of loan size, delay in access to loan,, difference between project cost and loan sanctioned.