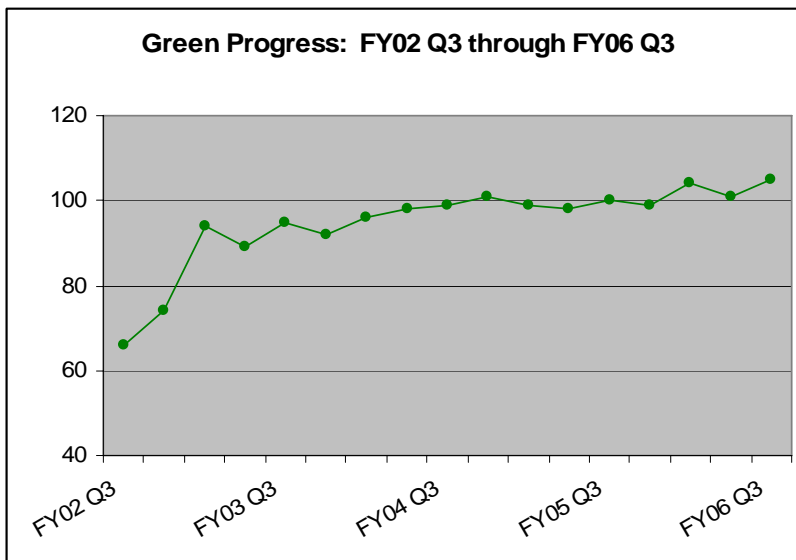


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Federal employees' attention to the PMA is stronger today, after five years, than at any previous period of time.

Federal employees are held accountable for their agencies' developing and adopting the management disciplines targeted by the President's Management Agenda. The status of their reform efforts is reviewed every quarter, as is their progress, their follow-through on the activities they agreed to perform. A green progress score means Federal employees did what they said they would do that quarter.

The number of green progress scores this past quarter is the highest it has ever been:



I contend the aggressive follow-through is largely because Federal employees realize that a focus on results and good financial management, cost management, IT investment and HR practices are good for their agency.

The primary PMA challenges ahead are to ensure we install the requisite management disciplines in ALL agencies, AND that with the help of these disciplines, agencies cause program performance to improve.

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