

1	2	3	4
2005-06	3078	92,492	1645.63
2006-07	3483	1,05,741	1729.27
2007-08	5671	1,42,362	2258.79
2008-09	Yet to be assessed		2949.32

Statement-III

List of hospitals in the State of Jharkhand

1. ESI Hospital, Maithan
2. ESI Hospital, Ranchi
3. ESI Hospital, Adityapur

Minimum wages of workers of unorganized sector

†1273. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that workers of unorganized sector often have to work for more than eight hours a day and they do not even get minimum wages;
- (b) if so, sector-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to provide appropriate wages to these workers for their work and to save them from exploitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Under Section 24(1) (a) of the Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1950, the number of hours of work for a worker, engaged in scheduled employments irrespective of any sector under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, which shall constitute a normal working day, shall be 9 hours for an adult inclusive of the intervals of rest.

(c) The minimum wages, fixed under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 have to be statutorily paid. The enforcement of the Act is secured at two levels. In the Central Sphere, the enforcement is secured through the Inspecting Officers of the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) commonly designated as Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM), while in the State Sphere it is ensured through the State Enforcement Machinery. They conduct regular inspections and in the event of detection of any case of non-payment or under-payment of minimum wages, they advise the employers to make payment of the shortfall of wages. In case of non-compliance, penal provisions against the defaulting employers are invoked.

Persons rendered jobless due to global recession

1274. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.