

### National Wage Policy and Agricultural Labour

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SHRI BAPURAOJI MAROT-  
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CHANDRA MHAISEKAR:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state whether Government propose to include agricultural labour within the ambit of the national wage policy?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, provides for fixation as well as revision of minimum rates of wages in various employments including those in agri-culture. In the formulation of a Na-tional Wage Policy, wages in both the organised and unorganised sectors in-cluding agriculture will have to be kept in view.

### Journals Published by the Indian Embassies

\*448. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:  
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Embassies published any journals and magazines for free distribution and sale; and

(b) if so, what are the details there-of?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Our Embassy in Moscow brings out a quarterly magazine in Russian entitled 'INDIA'. It is priced at Rs. 4.75 approximately. The Indian Em-bassy in Cairo brings out a monthly 'SAWT EL SHARK' in Arabic. It is priced at an annual subscription of Rs. 4.00 approximately.

A list of the Indian Missions which publish weeklies, monthlies etc. for free distribution is placed on the Table of the House.

### Statement

*Details of printed journals issued by Indian Missions abroad on a regular basis*

Name of Mission	Name of Journal	Periodicity	Circulation Approx.
Washington	India News	Weekly	32,000
Dacca	Bharat Bichitra (Bengali)	Monthly	10,000
Khatmandu	Bharat Samachar (Nepali)	Fortnightly	5,000
Moscow	India (Russian)	Quarterly	40,000
Paris	Nouvelles de L'Inde (French)	Monthly	Not available.
Cairo	Sawt El Hind } Sawt El Shark } (Arabic)	Monthly	15,000 7,000

(It is distributed among the Arabic speaking countries through our Missions)

Tehran	Aine Hind (Persian)	Monthly	Not available.
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