

**Implementation of recommendations of Wage Boards for
the journalists**

*313. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has approved the recommendations of the Justice G.R. Majithia Wage Boards for the journalists and other employees of the newspapers/news agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has accepted the recommendations of the Majithia Wage Boards as contained in Chapters XIX and XX of the Majithia Wage Boards Report and notified the Wage Boards Awards on 11.11.2011 under Section 12(1) of The Working Journalists and Other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955. The details of the recommendations as accepted by the Government are available at www.labour.nic.in. The awards of the Wage Boards are implemented by the respective State Governments/Union Territories. The State Governments/UTs have been forwarded a copy of the notification with the request to take appropriate action for its implementation. In addition, a copy of the notification has been sent to employers' associations and employees unions.

Investment under JNNURM

*314. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether ` 10,00,000 million would be invested during the seven year period from 2005 to 2012 for improvement of urban infrastructure and providing basic services in urban areas under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the State-wise amount invested so far and the parameters adopted therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) is a seven year mission (2005-06 to 2011-12) with the objective of reforms driven and fast track planned development of cities across the country, with focus on bringing about efficiency in urban