

comments have been duly considered. Pay scale of Physiotherapists cadre has already been replaced as per 7th CPC recommendations.

Maternity benefits for women in unorganised sector

1179. PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a RTI filed by Vandana Prasad, CIC/MLABE/A/2017/118245 Vandana Prasad vs. PIO, M/o Labour and Employment, the Chief Information Commissioner had ordered the Ministry to proactively make available data on access to maternity benefits by women in the unorganized sector; and

(b) if so, how the Ministry is planning to implement this order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The Central Information Commission in the RTI filed by Ms. Vandana Prasad with number CIC/MLABE/A/2017/118245 recommends to the Ministry of Labour and Employment to take the necessary steps in formulating the statistics pertaining to construction workers, domestic workers and women workers in unorganised sector for promoting transparency, accountability and conformity. Further, in pursuant to the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court contained in its judgement dated 19.03.2018 and order dated 04.10.2018 in W.P. (C) No. 318/2006, the Central Government has formulated a model welfare scheme for BOC workers which, *inter alia*, envisages maternity benefits. The model scheme is available on the Ministry of Labour and Employment's website.

Shram Suvidha Portal

1180. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many enrollment and Labour Identification Number (LIN) have been generated in Shram Suvidha Portal; and

(b) how many enrollment and Labour Identification Number (LIN) have been generated in Shram Suvidha Portal in Kerala during 2014-18?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) As on 11.02.2019, the total number of active Labour Identification Number (LIN) in Shram Suvidha Portal is 25,59,404.

(b) As on 11.02.2019, the number of active Labour Identification Number (LIN) of Kerala in Shram Suvidha Portal is 62,534.