

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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WAGE CEILING
INDRAJIT GUPTA;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to raise the wage ceiling on Employees Pension Scheme from the present level of Rs.5000 per month to Rs.6500;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c) : A proposal to enhance the wage ceiling for coverage under the EPF & MP Act, 1952 from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.6,500/- per month is under consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Finance. Final decision is yet to be taken in this regard.