

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SOCIAL SECURITY FOR WORKERS IN INFORMAL/UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have prepared a database on informal/unorganised sector workers;
- (b) if so, the objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have finalised a proposal to launch a 'Social Security Card' to all workers in the informal unorganised sector;
- (d) if so, the details of the scheme; and
- (e) the targets for the first three years of this scheme and the names of the States which are likely to be implemented the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Database on organised and unorganised labour are primarily obtained through Population Census, National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) and Employment Market Information Programme of Directorate General of Employment & Training . The database is mainly used for planning and policy formulation.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.