

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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UNORGANISED LABOURERS UNDER PENSION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to cover almost one crore labourers of the unorganised sector throughout the country under the pension scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the basic objectives of this scheme; and
- (c) the contribution to be made by the Union Government, State Governments and private employers in this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (c): A proposal to enact comprehensive legislation for unorganised sector workers and formulation of certain social security schemes which, inter-alia includes pension scheme for these workers is under active consideration of the Government.