

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LABOUR UNREST
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have suffered heavy losses due to labour unrest in various States during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, alongwith the names of such States which are more prone to labour unrest; and
- (c) the concrete measure taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check such labour unrests?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b) : The mandays lost as a result of strikes and lockouts during the last three years is given at Annexure. Among the States accounting for higher number of mandays lost are West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

(c) : In order to maintain harmonious industrial relations the Government has emphasised closer participation between the management and the workers so that industrial relation issues are sorted out in the initial stages through a process of consultation and concensus building.