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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the International Labour Organisation has recently issued a report titled 'Economic Security for a Better World';
- (b) if so, whether the report contains criticism of India in the matter of social and economic security; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report says that both China and India have experienced higher economic growth in the globalization period and a decline in economic instability.

(c) Social and economic security of the workers in the country is a matter of concern of the government. Various steps have initiated by the government to safeguard their interest such as improvement of employment opportunities, bringing out an umbrella legislation for the unorganised sector, protection of wages etc.