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

(a) the number of total contract workers in India vis-a-vis developed and developing countries and their comparative wage structures, Country-wise; and

(b) the productivity of contract workers in India vis-a-vis said countries, Country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): The total number of contract labour in the country during 2005-06 was 2032103 and their average daily earnings were Rs.114.88 as per the report of survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). At present, the number of workers engaged by the licensed contractors in the Central sphere is 13,77,710. The figures for developed & developing countries are not maintained.