

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the productivity of industrial worker per person in India vis-a-vis developed and developing countries alongwith their comparative wage structures and earnings; and

(b) the contribution of Indian labour in the Gross Domestic Product vis-a-vis the contribution made by the counterpart in developed and developing countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): On the basis of information contained in World Competitiveness Yearbook 2009, as made available by National Productivity Council, a statement giving labour productivity estimated in terms of Gross Domestic Product (at purchasing power parity) per person employed per hour (in US\$) and percentage change of Real GDP per Person Employed per hour in India and other Asian countries and Benchmark countries during 2008 is annexed.

Amongst Asian countries, the labour productivity growth in India during 2006 was 6.79% which was lower than China (10.25%) but higher than other countries like Vietnam (6.51%), Bangladesh (4.74%), Pakistan (4.64%), Philippines (4.64%), Mongolia (4.05%) etc.