

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:331

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REHABILITATION OF BONDED LABOURERS

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

- (a) the total number of bonded labourers at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of bonded labourers rehabilitated/freed during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the concrete and comprehensive steps taken by the Union Government for eradication and rehabilitation of bonded labourers;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received proposals/schemes from States for rehabilitation of bonded labourers;
- (e) if so, the details alongwith the follow-up action taken thereon, State-wise; and
- (f) the financial assistance provided and utilized for rehabilitation of such labourers during each of the last three years, Statewise and Non-Governmental Organisation wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.