

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

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LOW WAGES TO AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to assess the extent of poverty and starvation being faced by agricultural labourers due to low wages in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the agricultural production is being affected as a result thereof; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): As per available information, no such survey has been conducted by the Government.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.