

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1255
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GENERAL STRIKE BY TRADE UNIONS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Trade Unions across the country have given a call to observe a general strike in the first week of September, 2010;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): The reasons, inter-alia include price rise of essential commodities, violation of labour laws, job loss, increasing working hours, disinvestment in the profit making public sector undertakings, non-setting up of a welfare fund for universal comprehensive social security coverage for the unorganized sector workers etc. These issues are continuously being addressed by the Government.