

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

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

- (a) the number of rickshaw pullers still pulling hand rickshaws in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to replace these rickshaws by better mechanized cycle-rickshaws or autorickshaws; and
- (c) the time by which the Government is likely to abolish this system?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) to (c): The number of rickshaw pullers pulling hand rickshaws in the country, state-wise, is not maintained at Central level.