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CONTRACT WORKERS OF GREF AND BRO

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of contract workers engaged by General Reserve Engineers Force (GREF) and Border Roads Organisation (BRO), State-wise; and

(b) the details of minimum wages and benefits received by the contract workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No Contract workers are engaged by General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF) / Border Roads Organisation (BRO). However, Casual Paid Labourers (CPLs) are employed in GREF / BRO from time to time. The total number of Casual Paid Labourers in GREF / BRO at present, is 87549. State wise and project wise details are at Appendix-'A'.

(b) CPLs are paid wages as per Central Labour Laws / Notification or as fixed by the State Government, whichever is higher.

In addition to monthly wages, the CPLs are also provided concessions and facilities as mentioned in the statement at Appendix-'B'.