

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

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NATIONAL WELFARE FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has failed to set up a national welfare fund for the agricultural workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to set up such a fund in the Twelfth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (c): The Government has already set up the National Social Security Fund for unorganised sector workers, including agricultural workers. The fund will support formulation of social security schemes for unorganised workers or a sub-committee thereof.