

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF LABOUR UNIONS ON INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) whether industrial unrest in the country is on the rise;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has also assessed the Impact of labour unions and (industrial unrest on the medium and small scale industries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the negative impact on performance and productivity of these units/industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNIL SURESH)

- (a): No, Madam. As per records maintained by Office of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), there is no significant change in the number of strikes/lockouts in the last three years.
- (b) & (c): No such Assessment/Study undertaken by the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
- (d): In the event of receipt of any Strike; notice in the Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM) an immediate intervention is made by inviting the parties for joint discussions and deliberate efforts are made to avert the proposed strike/agitations so as to arrive at an amicable settlement.