

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:62

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WORKERS DEMANDS

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

- (a) whether the Government had set up a Group of Ministers to take up the issues concerning the workers demands with the United Front of Trade Unions;
- (b) if so, the details of proposal recommended for the effective implementation in the interest of the work force in the country; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHIM KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Two meetings of the Group of Ministers (GOM) were held on 18.02.2013 and 22.05.2013 in which the ten point Charter of Demands of the trade unions were discussed. The discussions remained inconclusive and it was decided that the issues/ demands will be considered by the Group of Ministers themselves before further discussions with the Central trade Unions representatives. So far, no final recommendation has been given by the GOM.