

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

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY

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

(a) whether a panel which reviewed the consumer price index for industrial workers has suggested that income and expenditure survey, be conducted every 10 years as per the recommendations of International Labour Organisation;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): The Government had constituted an Index Review Committee (IRC) under the chairmanship of Professor G.K. Chadha, Member, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council for advising the Government on matters relating to compilation of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (CPI-W). The IRC, inter alia, has recommended that the base year of the new series of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (CPI-W) should not go beyond 10 years so as to be in line with the recommendation of the International Labour Conference. The Labour Bureau has been advised to undertake suitable follow-up action.