

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

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

- (a) the comparative increase in the number of landless agricultural labourers/workers in the country including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the schemes run by the Government to provide social security to the landless agricultural labourers and unorganised workers in the country including the funds allotted for the purpose, State/ UT-wise including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the details of the other schemes being implemented for the welfare and upliftment of such workers along with the details of workers/ labourers benefitted during the said period, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): The number of landless agricultural workers in India as per Census 2001 was 10.67 crores and as per Census 2011 it was 14.43 crores. A statement showing the state-wise comparative data of landless agricultural workers is at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): The details of schemes, funds allotted, workers/labourers benefitted at Annexure-II.