

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

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Rural Wages

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

- (a) the trend in rural wages in the country during the last five years;
- (b) whether the rural wages are currently showing a declining trend;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures proposed to revise rural wages in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Annual average daily wage rates for 11 agricultural and 7 non-agricultural occupations in rural India for the years 2008 to 2013 (upto October, 2013) along with their growth rates are given in Annexure-I.

Annual growth rate calculated for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 indicates a positive growth in the wages of all occupations during these years.

(d): The rates of minimum wages are revised by the appropriate Government from time to time.

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