

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VIOLATION OF CONTRACT LABOUR LAW

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970;
- (b) whether instances of violations of laws meant for contract labourers in Government, public/private sectors are constantly increasing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of times the Act has been violated during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the number of details of the convictions during the said period; and
- (e) the number of cases still pending in the court under the said Act at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a): The aim and objective of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 is to regulate the employment of Contract Labour in certain establishments and to provide for its abolition in certain circumstances and for matters connected therewith.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c) & (d): The details of inspections conducted, irregularities/violations found, prosecution launched and convictions made under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 is at Annexure-A.
- (e): At present approximately 38,753 cases are pending in the courts under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970.