

**Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 182, for answer on 08.03.2021.
regarding "Non-payment of Salaries"**

S. No	Question	Reply
a)	whether the Government maintains the record of complaints regarding non-payment of salaries to workers and labourers	The Labour Department has maintained the record of complaints regarding non-payment of salaries to workers and labourers under Minimum Wages Act, 1948 and Contract Labour Act,1970.
b)	if- so, the details thereof along with the details of the rules framed regarding taking action on contractors and firms for not paying salaries; and	As and when any complaint regarding non-payment of salaries is received, action against the defaulting employers is initiated by filing prosecutions/challans against them in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate. During the last one year(from January 2020 to December 2020), 5480 complaints have been received and 269 challans under the provision of Minimum Wages Act, 1948 have been filed against the defaulting employers in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate of competent jurisdiction and during the last one year(from January 2020 to December 2020), 273 complaints have been received and 5 challans under the provision of Contract Labour Act,1970 have been filed against the Contractors in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate of competent jurisdiction.
C)	if not, the basis on which the policy regarding workers welfare is made in the absence of the said record?	Question does not arise.