

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 2270 for answer on 08.02.2021 regarding "Labourers Exploited in Private Sector" – Reg.

S. No	Question	Reply
a)	whether the labourers working in private sector are being exploited and they are forced to work in undesirable conditions despite the laws and provisions made by the Government in this regard;	As and when a complaint regarding violation of any provision of labour law is received, appropriate action is taken.
b)	if so, the details thereof and the reasons there for;	In the year 2020, 4663 complaints of non-payment of minimum wages, non-payment of bonus etc. were disposed off. 3219 workers/employees have been benefitted and 7.03 Crores amount was disbursed.
c)	whether the Government is preparing any scheme to address the said issue and if so, the details thereof;	Labour Department, GNCTD has issued order dated. 16.12.2011 for disbursement of wages through cheque or bank transfer. All the contractors vide order dated 07.03.2014 have been directed to facilitate opening of bank accounts of their employees/workers. Further, Labour Department has also issued advisory from time to time for timely payment of wages and bonus etc.
d)	whether migration also plays a very important role in this and if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check this;	Labour Department, GNCTD has issued order dated. 16.12.2011 for disbursement of wages through cheque or bank transfer. But however, 622 complaints have been received from migrant

		workers during Covid-19 regarding their non payment of wages by their different employers which were redressed by Labour Department.
e)	whether the Government has made certain new provisions to save labourers from exploitation and if so, the details thereof?	Labour Department GNCTD has issued order dated. 16.12.2011 for disbursement of wages through cheque or bank transfer. All the contractors vide order dated 07.03.2014 have been directed to facilitate opening of bank accounts of their employees/workers. Further, Labour Department has also issued advisory from time to time for timely payment of wages and bonus etc.