

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question N0. 2348 for answer on 24.09.2020, raised by Sh. Nayab Singh, Sh. John Barla and Sh. Gajendra Singh Patel regarding "Labourers' Exploitation in Private Sector" – Reg.

S. No	Question	Reply
a)	Whether the labourers are being exploited in the private sector even today and they are compelled to work in undesirable circumstances despite the formulation of laws and provisions by the Government in this regard;	No such complaint has been received in Labour Department, GNCTD. However, as and when any complaint regarding exploitation of workers is received, like non payment of minimum rates of wages, termination of services, non payment of bonus etc. etc. action against the defaulting employers is initiated by filing prosecutions/ challans against them in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate.
b)	If so, the plan being formulated by the Government for its redressal;	During the last one year (from January 2019 to December 2019), 1324 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.
c)	Whether migration has also a very big role in this regard;	No
d)	If so, the steps being taken by the Government to check this migration:	In view of above, question does not arise.

e)	Whether some new provisions have been made to protect the labourers from exploitation: and	No, Labour Department, GNCTD follows Central Labour Laws.
f)	If so, the details thereof?	Nil, in view of above.