

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEME FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of welfare schemes being formulated and implemented by the Government for agriculture labourers in different parts of the country during the last three years and current year;
- (b) the extent to which the agricultural labourers have been benefited by these schemes; and
- (c) the details of amount earmarked for the purpose during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (c): There is no specific scheme formulated by the Ministry of Labour & Employment for the welfare of agricultural workers in the country. However, Government has launched several poverty alleviation/employment generation schemes like Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana, Pradhanmantri Gram Sadak Yojana, etc. for the poor workers including agricultural labourers. Further, Janshree Bima Yojana providing for insurance cover to the people living below or marginally above the poverty line is also available for the workers in the unorganised sector including agricultural labourers.