

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LONG WORKING HOURS OF WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the International Labour Organisation in its latest report has pointed out that India has longer working hours for workers than most of their global counterparts as reported in the Times of India dated 2 December, 2005;
- (b) if so the facts thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the remedial action taken by the Government to address the problem of workers in the country?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.