

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SKILLED LABOUR

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the skilled labour in India breeds inequities according to a study conducted by International Monitoring Fund as reported in 'The Statesman' dated February 10,2006;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to remove such inequities between the skilled labour in various States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

- (a) The income generated by the skilled workers in various States depends upon the economic development of the State. Therefore, a marginal difference or inequity in the income of the skilled labourers in various sectors of the economy in various States is expected.
- (b) & (c) Attempts through various Five Years Plans are made to improve the economic conditions of the States. The States, within their capacities, strive to achieve the target fixed by them. Whenever necessary, special incentives are given and schemes implemented for the development of specific State/area.