

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

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UNIVERSAL SCHEME FOR INFORMAL AND UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has recommended for introduction of a universal scheme for providing social security cover to all workers engaged in the informal and unorganised sectors;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken in that direction so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, the Government is considering enactment of legislation and formulation of Social Security Scheme for workers in the unorganized sector in consultation with all concerned Ministries/Departments and National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS).