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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the annual average Consumer Price Index Numbers (general) for industrial workers (Base 1982 = 100) in 2003, 2004 & 2005 separately; and

(b) the Corresponding increase in wages for workers in organised and unorganised sector, separately?

**Answer**

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

(a): The All - India annual average Consumer Price Index Numbers for industrial workers (Base 1982 = 100) in 2003, 2004 and 2005 are 496, 514 and 536 respectively.

(b): The comparable wages for workers in the organised vis-À-vis unorganised sectors for the country as a whole on a time period basis are not maintained. However, on the basis of quinquennial survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 2004-05, the average wage/salary earnings per person (in the age group of 15-59 years) received by regular wage/salaried employees (as an approximation for organised sector workers) and by the casual wage labourers (as an approximation for unorganised sector workers) for the country as a whole is estimated to be Rs. 169.23 and Rs. 53.84 per day respectively.