

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2536**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

**EMPLOYMENT TO AGRICULTURAL WORKERS**

**2536. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the average person days of employment given to the rural workers across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the total agricultural workers out of the total rural workers who are getting employment under the scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of the rural workers who are getting minimum wages across the country State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

- (a): As per the information shared by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, the data is not available with National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). However, from the results of the latest Employment-Unemployment Survey (EUS), conducted during its 68th round (July, 2011 – June, 2012), it was estimated that in rural areas, on an average in a week, number of person-days in current daily status (cds) engaged in agricultural sector was 1141.18 million.
- (b): As per the information available from the results of the latest Employment-Unemployment Survey (EUS), it was estimated that number of workers in rural areas in usual status (principal status + subsidiary status) engaged in agricultural sector was 198.16 million.
- (c): The NSSO does not maintain a record of number of rural workers getting minimum wages in the country.

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