

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2197  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

**CONTRACT LABOURERS**

**2197. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a): whether a large number of labourers are working on contract basis in Railways;**
- (b): if so, the number of labourers engaged on a contract basis during the last two years and the current year;**
- (c): whether such labourers are being paid salary and allowances according to the prescribed rules; and**
- (d): if not, the system in place for payment of salaries and allowances to these employees?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Contract labourers are engaged by the Railway field units on need basis from time to time. Data of contract labourers' details is not maintained centrally.**
- (c): Yes, Sir.**
- (d): Does not arise.**

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