GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1122 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021

MINIMUM WAGES

1122. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY: SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a)whether the Government has any plan to put minimum wages to Labour including that in private sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b)the time by which it is likely to be introduced and whether any category has been fixed for minimum wages in private sector;
- (c)whether the Government has any proposal in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d)the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d): The Minimum Wages Act, 1948, provide for fixing minimum rates of wages in scheduled employments including those in the private sector. Both the Central Government and the State Governments are appropriate Governments to fix, review and revise the minimum wages and responsible for implementation of the provisions of the Act under their respective jurisdictions.
