

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2255  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024**

**INCREASE OF GIG WORKERS**

**2255. SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:**

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

- (a) whether the number of Gig workers has been increasing at fast pace in the country and expected to grow 2.4 crore in the year 2030 from 70 lakh at present and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the public representatives and Odisha State Government to make legal and social security schemes for gig workers at national level; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

**(a): As per an estimation by NITI Aayog vide its report titled "India`s Booming Gig and Platform Economy" published in June 2022, the number of gig workers and platform workers in the country was 7.7 million in 2020-21 which is expected to rise to 23.5 million by 2029-30.**

**(b) & (c): No such proposal has been received in this Ministry.**

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