

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1352  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

**LABOUR STRIKES**

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the trend of getting work done from contract labourers in the country during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (c) whether the incidents of labour strikes in country's industries have been less in comparison to lockouts by the company owners during the said period; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

**(a) & (b): The variation in engagement of contract labourers over the past 3 years in the Central Sphere indicates a fluctuation as per table below:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Contract Labour</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>1804389</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>1967747</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>1903170</b>

**Government is enforcing the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Rules framed thereunder, by inspection of units and establishments that engage contract workmen.**

**(c) & (d): During last three years, no lockouts have been reported/noticed. However, the data regarding State-wise number of strikes in Central sphere is enclosed as Annexure-A.**

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 1352 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016.

Statement showing State-wise Number of Strikes in the last three years (Central Sphere)					
Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Regions	No. of Strikes		
			2013	2014	2015
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	0	0	0
2	<b>Assam</b>	Guwahati	4	4	9
3	Arunachal Pradesh				
4	Manipur				
5	Tripura				
6	Sikkim				
7	Meghalaya				
8	Nagaland				
9	Bihar	Patna	2	3	0
10	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	9	4	3
11	<b>Gujarat</b>	Ahmadabad	7	2	4
12	Daman, D & N Haveli				
13	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	13	0	0
14	Karnataka	Bangalore	12	4	4
15	Kerala	Cochin	15	4	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	9	8	13
17	Maharashtra	Nagpur & Mumbai	12	5	14
18	Goa				
19	Delhi	New Delhi	1	0	0
20	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	0	0	0
21	Rajasthan	Ajmer	6	6	9
22	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Chennai	5	1	0
23	Pondicherry				
24	Uttanchal	Dheradun	2	3	1
25	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	4	4	6
26	<b>West Bengal</b>	Asansol, Kolkata	19	9	5
27	A & N Islands				
28	<b>Chandigarh</b>	Chandigarh	0	0	0
29	Himachal Pradesh				
30	J & K				
31	Punjab				
32	Haryana				
		<b>Total</b>	120	57	68

Note: 1. No cases of lockouts for the above period

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