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ANSWERED ON
WAGE EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL WORKERS .

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

- (a) the productivity of each industrial worker in India and other developed and developing countries;
- (b) the comparative figure of wage earnings by the industrial workers in India and developed and developing countries, each country separately; and
- (c) the contribution of Indian labour in Gross Domestic Production in India and other countries, each separately?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): On the basis of information contained in World Competitiveness Yearbook 2009, as made available by National Productivity Council, a statement giving labour productivity estimated in terms of Gross Domestic Product (at purchasing power parity) per person employed per hour (in US\$) and percentage change of Real GDP per Person Employed per hour in India and other Asian countries and Benchmark countries during 2008 is annexed.

(c): Amongst Asian countries, the labour productivity growth in India during 2006 was 6.79% which was lower than China (10.25%) but higher than other countries like Vietnam (6.51%), Bangladesh (4.74%), Pakistan (4.64%), Philippines (4.64%), Mongolia (4.05%) etc.