

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

3301. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has suggested nine-hour normal working day in its draft wage code rules but refrained from fixing a national minimum wage; and**
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): The draft Code on Wages (Central) Rules, 2020 were pre-published in the Gazette of India on 7.7.2020. Comments received from stakeholders have been examined, and the Rules are under finalisation.
