Average Daily Wage Rates in Rural India: Methodology and coverage
(From November 2013)


The average wage rates at all-India level are derived by dividing the sum total of wages of all the 20 states by the number of quotations. These averages are restricted only to those occupations where the numbers of quotations are five or more. The missing values against various occupations indicate that no wage rate was reported during the reference month for various reasons, such as: (i) either the activity connected with the occupation was not undertaken in the State; or (ii) the activity was out of season in the State; or (iii) the particular category of workers were not engaged in that operation; or (iv) the number of quotations received is less than five.