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Ans. We need a law on minimum wages so that workers may get fair wages by their employers. Most often they are denied fair wages by their employers. The employers usually take advantage of their poverty and pay them low wages.

Q2. How can the government ensure social justice?

Ans. Through making, enforcing and upholding the laws, the government can control the activities of individuals or private companies so as to ensure social justice. Many of these laws have their basis in the Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.

Q3. Can you point to a few other situations where laws (or rules) exist but people do not follow them because of poor enforcement?

Ans. Yes, they are

- i. Over-speeding by motorists
- ii. Boarding a running bus
- iii. Not using Zebra crossing for crossing the road

Q4. Why do you think enforcement of safety laws is important in any factory?

Ans. Enforcement of safety laws is important in any factory for the safety of the workers and general public. As the lawmaker and enforcer, the government is supposed to ensure that safety laws are implemented. It is also the duty of the government to ensure that the Right to Life guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution is not violated.