

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2510  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN EMPLOYED AS BEEDI WORKERS**

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

- (a) the number of Beedi workers employed in the industry across the country, State-wise;**
- (b) the number of women and children employed in Beedi making, State-wise;**
- (c) whether Government is running any schemes and programmes aimed at providing these women and children alternate livelihood;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (f) the State-wise allocation and utilisation of funds aimed at providing alternate livelihoods to women and children?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** Details of number of Beedi workers including women are at Annexure-A. As per the records, no children are engaged as beedi worker across the country.

**(c) to (e):** This Ministry has initiated a Skill Development Programme w.e.f. 01.04.2017 in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for Beedi Workers and their dependents to engage them in alternative jobs/livelihoods. State/UT-wise details of the beneficiaries of Skill Development Programme are at Annexure-B.

**(f):** Details are at Annexure -C.

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**Gender wise details of registered beedi workers**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the LWO Region</b>	<b>Name of State/UT Covered</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	22324	19684	42008
2.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	3854	38959	42813
3.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	90046	360182	450228
4.	Bangalore	Karnataka	30975	213437	244412
5.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	39439	118314	157753
6.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana	41298	371686	412984
7.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	632791	421861	1054652
8.	Kolkata	West Bengal	363581	1294820	1658401
		Tripura	3132	10253	13385
9.	Guwahati	Assam	4010	5144	9154
10.	Kannur	Kerala	2005	30027	32032
11.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	16945	171605	188550
		Goa			
		Daman (UT)			
		Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)			
12.	Patna	Bihar	92913	201003	293916
13.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	6776	11981	18757
14.	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	5967	73938	79905
15.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	48213	65195	113408
	<b>Total</b>		<b>14,04,269</b>	<b>34,08,089</b>	<b>48,12,358</b>

**Annexure-B****STATUS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF BEEDI WORKERS AS ON 30-04-2018**

Region	Training Started						Placement Provided					
	No. of Batches			No. of Trainees			Till Dec'17		2018		Total	
	Till Dec'17	2018	Total	Till Dec'17	2018	Total	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
Ahmedabad	1	5	6	20	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ajmer	0	1	1	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allahabad	7	7	14	51	103	164	0	0	0	2	0	2
Bengaluru	5	2	7	129	51	180	0	0	0	25	0	25
Bhubaneswar	26	27	53	377	133	510	10	64	39	35	49	99
Guwahati	1	2	3	36	35	71	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hyderabad	6	15	21	41	164	205	0	0	1	1	1	1
Jabalpur	18	6	24	436	29	465	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kannur	3	0	3	35	0	35	3	3	0	0	3	3
Kolkata	14	1	15	292	221	513	0	12	4	6	4	18
Nagpur	3	10	13	63	238	301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patna	7	10	17	48	74	122	2	1	0	4	2	5
Raipur	8	0	8	175	0	175	34	0	9	51	43	51
Ranchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tirunelveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1703</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>205</b>

**Annexure-C****Details of Budget Allocated & Expenditure under Skill Development Programme for beedi workers and their dependants in FY 2017-18 and 2018-19**

Sl.No.	Name of the LWO Region	Name of State/UT Covered	2017-18		2018-19	
			Budget Allocated (Rs. in Lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. Lakh)	Budget Allocated (Rs. in Lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. Lakh) (up to 30.06.18)
1.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	-	-	0.50	--
2.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	12.08	-	--	--
3.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	9.81	-	--	--
4.	Bangalore	Karnataka	50	4.38	5	4.60
5.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	19.97	5.68	10.75	3.92
6.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana	7	0.45	1.50	-
7.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	8	7.43	21.50	19.56
8.	Kolkata	West Bengal	37.66	3.61	0.10	--
		Tripura	--	--	--	--
9.	Guwahati	Assam	10	-	--	--
10.	Kannur	Kerala	26.75	-	--	--
11.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	12.08	11.02	15.90	12.10
		Goa				
		Daman (UT)				
		Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)				
12.	Patna	Bihar	4.92	--	--	--
13.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	12.03	10.13	11.75	8.60
14.	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	5.10	--	--	--
15.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	5	--	--	--
	<b>Total</b>		<b>220.4</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48.78</b>

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