

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1042
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022**

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF BUILDING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS WELFARE BOARDS**

1042. # SHRI RAM CHANDER JANGRA:

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

- (a) the financial condition of the Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Boards, State-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the number of new registrations during the last three years; and**
- (c) the number of people, including male and female beneficiaries, already registered and the details of the schemes and the benefits provided to them, State-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a): Central Government had enacted the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996 [BOCW Welfare Cess Act, 1996] to provide for the levy and collection of a cess on the cost of construction incurred by employers with a view to augmenting the resources of the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Boards. By virtue of Section 3 of the BOCW Welfare Cess Act, 1996, the State/UT Governments are mandated to collect the cess. The State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards (State/UT BOCWWB) are also mandated to maintain the data of financial status (cess details), registered workers etc. As per the data received from State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards (State/UT BOCWWB), the details about the financial condition of State/UT BOCWWB are enclosed as Annexure-I

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(b) & (c): The registration & renewal of the BOC workers, making provisions for providing Social Security & the welfare schemes and the implementation of such schemes relating to life and disability cover, health and maternity cover, financial assistance for education of wards of the registered Building and Other Construction Workers, transit housing, skill development, awareness programs, pension etc. have been entrusted upon State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards under Section 22 of the Act and, therefore, such detailed data is maintained at the State/UT level only. However, as per the data received from State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards regarding number of new registrations during the last three years, the details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Year	Number of new registrations
1.	2019-20	3735904
2.	2020-21	10878111
3.	2021-22	9773917

Further, the details regarding number of people, which includes male and female beneficiaries, already registered with the State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards are enclosed as Annexure – II.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1042 for 15.12.2022 regarding 'Financial condition of Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Boards'

Details about the financial condition of State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards				
Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs.	Cess collected cumulative (Rs in crore) [as on 01.11.2022]	Expenditure cumulative (Rs in Crore) [as on 01.11.2022]	Balance available (Rs in crore) [as on 01.11.2022]
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2549.20	569.63	1979.57
2	Arunachal Pradesh	485.85	480.16	5.69
3	Assam	2124.66	397.85	1726.81
4	Bihar	2832.78	1444.76	1388.02
5	Chhattisgarh	1785.07	1342.97	442.10
6	Goa **	314.25	14.35	299.90
7	Gujarat **	2013.84	545.29	1468.55
8	Haryana **	3656.80	1622.75	2034.05
9	Himachal Pradesh	1136.87	469.87	667.00
10	J&K (including Laddakh)	1520.67	903.47	617.20
11	Jharkhand	1118.44	564.60	553.84
12	Karnataka	9557.48	6049.22	3508.26
13	Kerala **	2740.95	4399.78	-1658.83
14	Madhya Pradesh	5078.85	3975.72	1103.13
15	Maharashtra	14273.18	5864.43	8408.75
16	Manipur	312.23	244.00	68.23
17	Meghalaya	225.04	41.20	183.84
18	Mizoram	210.82	175.98	34.84
19	Nagaland	171.97	109.40	62.57
20	Odisha	3315.80	2808.93	506.87
21	Punjab	1929.53	1310.89	618.64
22	Rajasthan	3925.23	2164.21	1761.02
23	Sikkim **	188.25	56.75	131.50
24	Tamil Nadu	5511.96	2098.47	3413.49
25	Telangana	3539.82	2192.24	1347.58
26	Tripura	281.83	64.26	217.57
27	Uttar Pradesh	8325.41	6366.64	1958.77
28	Uttarakhand	998.72	569.03	429.69
29	West Bengal **	3712.29	1324.34	2387.95
30	Delhi	3038.06	858.12	2179.94
31	A & N Island	126.45	29.22	97.23
32	Chandigarh	167.38	28.66	138.72
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	75.93	8.46	67.47
34	Daman and Diu	42.96	9.96	33.00
35	Lakshadweep	12.75	2.36	10.39
36	Puducherry	177.47	161.23	16.24
	TOTAL	87478.79	49269.20	38209.59

***Source: As per reports received from State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards**

**** Data as on 01.07.2022**

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) & (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1042 for 15.12.2022 regarding 'Financial condition of Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Boards'

Details regarding number of people, which includes male and female beneficiaries, already registered with the State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards		
Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs.	No. of registered BOCW workers [as on 01.11.2022]
(A)	(B)	(C)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1992337
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63671
3	Assam	636683
4	Bihar	2088756
5	Chhattisgarh	1758894
6	Goa **	16060
7	Gujarat **	683000
8	Haryana **	920054
9	Himachal Pradesh	435197
10	J&K (including Laddakh)	285029
11	Jharkhand	1313139
12	Karnataka	3942711
13	Kerala **	2045538
14	Madhya Pradesh	1444257
15	Maharashtra	1401693
16	Manipur	193213
17	Meghalaya	87760
18	Mizoram	68244
19	Nagaland	33756
20	Odisha	3660419
21	Punjab	639269
22	Rajasthan	2974011
23	Sikkim **	38361
24	Tamil Nadu	2085256
25	Telangana	1363443
26	Tripura	117218
27	Uttar Pradesh	15266278
28	Uttarakhand	449128
29	West Bengal **	3197538
30	Delhi	1316385
31	A & N Island	21544
32	Chandigarh	28888
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	10667
34	Daman and Diu	14924
35	Lakshadweep	434
36	Puducherry	38003
	TOTAL	50631758

***Source: As per reports received from State/UT BOCW Welfare Boards**

**** Data as on 01.07.2022**
