

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2842
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2024**

CHALLENGES FACED IN IMPLEMENTING SCHEMES FOR WORKERS

2842. # DR. BHIM SINGH:

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

- (a) whether Government has studied and documented the challenges faced while implementing schemes for workers, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether Government proposes to provide adequate financial assistance to State Governments to improve the condition of workers in the country, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) & (b): The Government has always emphasized on study and documentation of the policies and schemes related to both organised and unorganised labour issues. V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, is a premier and apex national level institution under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, exclusively devoted to training, research and publications pertaining to labour and related issues.

Studies undertaken by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute have highlighted that while implementing schemes for workers, challenges related to awareness, mobilisation of beneficiaries, requirement of human resources to implement the schemes etc. have been observed.

Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing a number of schemes for welfare of the workers. Some of the major welfare schemes are (i) Labour Welfare Schemes (LWS) for welfare of Beedi/Cine/Non-Coal Mine workers and their family members; (ii) Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995;

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(iii) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana (PMSYM); (iv) Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers for identification and rehabilitation of bonded labourers; (v) health and other services through Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC). Budget allocations and expenditure are as per provision of the respective schemes.
