

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

BEEDI ROLLING INDUSTRY

2105. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

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

- (a) the details and the number of beedi workers engaged in beedi rolling industry in the country including Kerala;**
- (b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide alternate source of livelihoods to people involved in beedi industry;**
- (c) whether a number of beedi workers have reportedly shifted to alternative livelihoods; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of the number of beedi workers including Kerala is at Annexure -A.

(b): This Ministry has initiated a Skill Development Programme for beedi workers and their dependants to provide them alternative source of livelihoods.

(c)&(d): The details of beedi workers placed to alternative livelihood is at Annexure- B.

STATUS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF BEEDI WORKERS AT THE END OF MONTH: OCT. 2017

Sl. N O.	Region	District	TRAINING BATCHES AND NO. OF TRAINEES									PLACEMENT PROVIDED TILL DATE		RE MARK
			Started Till Date			Completed Till Date			Continuing Beyond 31.10.2017			Total		
			Batches	Trainees		Batches	Trainees		Batches	Trainees		Beedi Workers	Dependents	
				Beedi Workers	Dependents		Beedi Workers	Dependents		Beedi Workers	Dependents			
1	Raipur	Rajnandgaon	02	18	23	01	03	18	01	15	05	0	12	
		Raipur	01	01	24	0	0	0	01	01	24	0	0	
		Dhamtari	03	19	25	0	0	0	03	19	25	0	0	
		Kanker	02	01	23	01	01	23	01	0	20	0	08	
2	Jabalpur	Bhopal	01	04	09	0	0	0	01	04	09	0	0	
3	Banglore	Ramnagar	02	25	30	0	0	0	02	25	30	0	0	
4	Guwahati	Dubri	01	36	0	01	36	0	0	0	0	0	01	
5	Nagpur	Ahmednagar	01	0	06	0	0	0	01	0	06	0	0	
6	Kerala	Kasaragod	01	0	04	01	0	04	0	0	0	0	0	
		Kannur	01	0	07	0	0	0	01	0	07	0	0	
7	Ahemdabad	Mahesana	01	16	04	0	0	0	01	16	04	0	0	
8	Kolkatta	Coochbehar	04	151	0	04	151	0	0	0	0	05	0	
		North 24 Paraganas	07	105	0	07	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Odisha	Sambalpur	07	21	120	04	10	81	02	11	39	08	33	
		Nayagarh	05	18	66	04	18	65	0	0	01	01	16	
		Dhenkanal	02	0	08	02	0	08	0	0	0	0	05	
		Deogarh	03	02	37	01	0	18	02	02	19	0	0	
		Jajpur	01	0	07	0	0	0	01	0	07	0	0	
		Bolangir	02	0	09	0	0	0	02	0	09	0	0	
10	Tiruneveli	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11	Patna	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12	Ranchi	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
13	Allahabad	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
14	Hyderabad	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
15	Ajmer	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Grand Total	47	417	402	26	324	217	19	93	205	14	75	

State/UT wise details of Beedi Workers

Sl.No.	Name of the Region	Name of State/UT	Total
1.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	42008
2.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	42813
3.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	450228
4.	Bangalore	Karnataka	244412
5.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	157753
6.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana	412984
7.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	1054652
8.	Kolkata	West Bengal	1658401
		Tripura	13385
9.	Guwahati	Assam	9154
10.	Kannur	Kerala	32032
11.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	188550
12.	Patna	Bihar	293916
13.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	18757
14.	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	79905
15.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	113408
	Total		4812358