

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 426
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

SCHEMES FOR BEEDI WORKERS

†*426. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

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

- (a) the total number of beedi workers in the country at present, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the details of the schemes being run by the Government for the welfare of beedi workers;**
- (c) the details of the allocation made and expenditure incurred under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, scheme and State/UT-wise;**
- (d) whether any study has been conducted/proposed to be conducted to assess the impact of the said schemes on the living standard of the beedi workers; and**
- (e) if so, the details and the findings thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 426 FOR 26.03.2018 BY SH. RAJU SHETTY REGARDING SCHEMES FOR BEEDI WORKERS.

- a) the number of registered Beedi workers in the country is at Annexure- A.**

- b) the details of the schemes being run by the Government for the welfare of beedi workers is at Annexure-B.**

- c) the details of the allocation made and expenditure incurred under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, scheme and State/UT-wise is at Annexure -C.**

- d) & e) As per the directions of Ministry of Finance regarding continuation of ongoing Central Government Schemes beyond 12th Five Year Plan, third party evaluation of the Labour Welfare Schemes has been conducted and the report has been submitted.**

ANNEXURE-A**State/UT-wise details of registered Beedi Workers**

Sl.No.	Name of 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		9154
10.	Kannur	Kerala	32032
11.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	188550
		Goa	-
		Daman (UT)	-
		Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	-
12.	Patna	Bihar	293916
13.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	18757
14.	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	79905
15.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	113408
	Total		4812358

1. HEALTH SCHEMES:

Besides providing health care facilities to these workers through 12 Hospitals and 286 Dispensaries located across the country, the following assistance is given to workers for treatment of certain categories of diseases, as under :-

S. No.	PURPOSE	NATURE OF ASSITANCE
1	Tuberculosis	Reservation of beds in T.B. Hospitals and domiciliary treatment for workers. Subsistence allowance of Rs. 750/- to Rs. 1000/- p.m. is granted as per the advice of the treating physician.
2	Heart Diseases	Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 1,30,000/- to workers.
3	Kidney Transplantation	Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 2,00,000/- to workers.
4	Cancer	Reimbursement of actual expenses on treatment, medicines and diet charges incurred by workers, or their dependents.
5	Minor surgery like Hernia, Appendectomy, Ulcer Gynecological diseases and Prostrate diseases.	Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 30,000/- to workers and their dependents.

2. HOUSING SCHEME:

Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), 2016 for beedi workers is being implemented in the country through Welfare Commissioners of the Labour Welfare Organisation under this Ministry. The housing subsidy of Rs. 1,50,000/- is disbursed in three installments in the ratio of 25:60:15.

3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF THE WARDS OF BEEDI WORKERS.

SCHEME	Nature of assistance			
Scheme for award of scholarships to the wards of beedi workers	Scholarship is awarded to the children of the workers at the following rates per student per year:-			
	Group	Class	Rates	
			Girls	Boys
	Group I	Class I to IV	250	250
	Group II	Class V to VIII	940	500
	Group III	Class IX	1140	700
	Group IV	Class X	1840	1400
	Group V	Class XI to XII	2440	2000
		ITI	10000	10000
	Group VI	Non-Professional Degree Courses; Non-Professional Post Graduate Courses; Two-Three Year Diploma Courses and BCA, BBA and PGDCA.	3000	3000
GROUP VII	Professional Degree Courses i.e. B.E./B.Tech/ MBBS/ BAMS/BUMS/ B.Sc. (Agriculture) and MCA/ MBA.	15000	15000	

ANNEXURE-C

Regions	Education							
	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	<i>Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in ,000)</i>
<i>H.Q</i>	0	0	0	0		150812	814574	123601
Ajmer	27530	20106	29390	4499	29390	10	1268	12
Allahabad	20235	4851	21219	1111	21219	6152	1111	57
Bangalore	198450	166140	210050	98321	210050	128392	13459	40055
Bhubaneswar	53550	45217	56730	20070	56730	166	2066	626
Hyderabad	221550	168615	234198	285321	234198	261404	1358	16602
Jabalpur	24600	21892	26077	19933	26077	3	2062	1853
Karma	12070	4495	14910	86	14910	65	1091	52
Kolkata	212844	188252	226110	383373	241810	230765	11064	56
Nagpur	55075	48563	56816	23119	41116	199	1057	300
Total	825904	668131	875500	835833	875500	777968	849141	183214

Regions	Health							
	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	<i>Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)</i>	<i>Expenditure (Rs. in ,000)</i>
<i>H.Q</i>	0	0		0		0	200600	
Ajmer	46450	43306	49623	48280	53593	50708	79226	51306
Allahabad	68295	69495	72936	79825	78141	86362	114456	75876
Bangalore	146268	140741	156626	155691	169351	150656	176974	151504
Bhubaneswar	62640	67963	66297	67633	72117	77793	100983	75514
Hyderabad	131360	139716	141244	148984	152758	176337	272723	173019
Jabalpur	133160	105116	142601	117598	154565	135279	192105	144050
Karma	91867	76184	98154	82593	106886	93458	118304	83687
Kolkata	99900	79653	106557	97841	114546	101904	176573	102076
Nagpur	57640	57448	59902	60531	65552	72213	85435	56236
Total	837550	779622	894570	858976	967569	944710	1517378	913268

**REVISED INTEGRATED HOUSING
SCHEME**

S.No.	State Wise	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)	Expenditure (Rs. in ,000).	Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)	Expenditure (Rs. in ,000).	Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)	Expenditure (Rs. in ,000).	Budget allocated (Rs. in ,000)	Expenditure (Rs. in ,000).
1	Andhra Pradesh	520000	0	551200	0	551200	0	609600	413
2	Assam		0		0		0		0
3	Bihar		22600		17340		7200		0
4	Chhattisgarh		0		0		0		676
5	Gujarat		0		0		80		28675
6	Jharkhand		38040		17100		8020		863
7	Karnataka		520		13840		120		100
8	Kerala		940		4160		3795		2775
9	Madhya Pradesh		13904		0		18820		113
10	Maharashtra		3716		2420		3272		73658
11	Odisha		154020		70840		121925		14888
12	Rajasthan		3100		660		895		39056
13	Tripura		0		0		0		0
14	Tamil Nadu		0		0		0		14708
15	Uttar Pradesh		10160		11680		8960		11056
16	West Bengal		0		0		30300		184533
	Total		247000		138040		203387		371514
