

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 428
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN OF WORKERS

428. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any policy for providing educational facilities to the children of labourers/workers in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of the facilities provided during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and**
- (c) the details of the welfare measures undertaken for the children of labourers/ workers in the country including Karnataka?**

ANSWER

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

(a): This Ministry is providing scholarship to children of Beedi/Cine/Non Coal Mine workers under Education Scheme. Details of the scheme are at Annexure A.

(b) & (c): Details of the expenditure and number of beneficiaries including Karnataka is at Annexure B.

EDUCATION SCHEME

SCHEME	Nature of assistance			
Scheme for award of scholarships under Beedi/Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Chrome Ore Mines/LSDM/Mica Mines/Cine Workers Welfare Funds	Scholarship shall be awarded to the children of the workers at the following rates per student per year:-			
	Group	Class	Rates in Rs.	
			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
	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 B

Details of Beneficiaries and Expenditure all India		
Education		
Year	Expenditure (in Rupees)	Number of Beneficiaries
2014-15	70.66 Cr	4,77,530
2015-16	86.86 Cr	5,21,572
2016-17	80.97 Cr	5,42,974

Details of Beneficiaries and Expenditure (Karnataka)		
Education		
Year	Expenditure (in Rupees)	Number of Beneficiaries
2014-15	16.60 Cr	92,703
2015-16	8.18 Cr	52,288
2016-17	9.60 Cr	54,535
