

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3147  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018  
WELFARE OF BEEDI WORKERS**

**3147. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:  
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:**

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

- (a) the details of the beedi workers engaged in beedi rolling industry in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Ministry of Labour and Employment (MoLE) launched the programme for Skill Development Training of Beedi rollers to engage them in alternative jobs for their livelihoods across all beedi rolling States and Districts;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government for providing alternate source of livelihoods to people involved in beedi industry in the country;**
- (d) the number of workers shifted to alternative livelihoods so far, State/UT-wise;**
- (e) whether any analysis has been/is being made to assess that their total earnings have increased; and**
- (f) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the achievement made so far in the welfare measures for the beedi workers?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Details are at Annexure-A.**
- (b) & (c): This Ministry has initiated a Skill Development Programme in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and National Skill Development Corporation to provide alternative jobs to beedi workers and their dependents. The details of the courses in which the training is being imparted is at Annexure-B.**
- (d): Details are at Annexure-C.**
- (e) & (f): This Skill Development Programme for beedi rollers has recently been launched by this Ministry and it is still in the initial phase. Therefore, such an analysis has not yet been done.**

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Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of the Lok Sabha USQ. No.3147 for answer on 31.12.2018 raised by Shri Shirang Appa Barne, Shri Adhalrao Patil Shivajirao, Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut, Shri Anandrao Adsul regarding Welfare of Beedi workers.

**State/UT-wise details of Beedi Workers**

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

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha USQ. No.3147 for answer on 31.12.2018 raised by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, Shri Adhalrao Patil Shivajirao, Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut, Shri Anandrao Adsul regarding Welfare of Beedi workers.

**Various Courses in which Skill Development Training has been imparted**

1. Account Using Tally
2. CNC Operator
3. Hotel Management (Front Office Associate)
4. Sewing Machine Operator
5. Food & Beverages Service
6. A/C & Fridge Mechanic
7. Customer Care Executive
8. Solar PV Installation
9. Tailoring
10. Solar Panel Installation
11. Asstt. Electrician
12. Asstt. Beauty Therapist
13. Basic Computer Course
14. General Duty Asstt.
15. Field Technician
16. Automobile Repairing
17. Plumbing
18. Beautician
19. Mushroom Cultivation
20. Banking & Accountancy
21. Medical & Nursing Course
22. Hand Embroidery
23. Jam & Jelly Making
24. Computer Hardware
25. Pickle Making
26. Stitching & Fashion Designing
27. Soft Toys Making
28. Agarbatti Making
29. Bag Making
30. LED Technician
31. CCTV Technician

Annexure referred to in reply of part (d) of the Lok Sabha USQ. No.3147 for answer on 31.12.2018 raised by Shri Shrirang Appa Barne, Shri Adhalrao Patil Shivajirao, Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde, Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut, Shri Anandrao Adsul regarding Welfare of Beedi workers.

**STATUS OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF BEEDI WORKERS AS ON 31-08-2018**

Region	Training Completed Till 31-12-2017		Placement Provided Till 31-12-2017		Training Completed Between 01-01-2018 To 31-08-2018		Placement Provided Between 01-01-2018 to 31-08-2018	
	No. Of Batches	No. Of Trainees	Male	Female	No. Of Batches	No. Of Trainees	Male	Female
Ahmedabad	1	20	0	0	5	95	2	0
Ajmer	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	0
Allahabad	7	51	0	0	9	29	0	2
Bengaluru	5	129	0	0	13	200	2	25
Bhubaneswar	26	377	10	64	57	663	56	106
Guwahati	1	36	0	1	3	67	0	0
Hyderabad	6	41	0	0	21	497	1	1
Jabalpur	18	436	0	0	27	177	0	0
Kannur	3	35	3	3	0	0	0	0
Kolkata	14	292	0	12	2	83	11	24
Nagpur	3	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patna	7	48	2	1	11	76	2	5
Raipur	8	175	34	0	0	0	43	51
Ranchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tirunelveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1703</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1917</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>214</b>

**Total Trained: 1703+1917=3620**

**Total Placed: 49+81+117+214=461**

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