

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4200
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019**

HOUSING FACILITY TO BEEDI WORKERS

†4200. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide housing facility to the beedi workers in the country;**
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the amount of the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year along with the number of beedi workers benefited there from, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Ministry of Labour & Employment has formulated Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), 2016 for providing housing subsidy of Rs. 1.50 Lakh in three instalments in the ratio of 25:60:15 for construction of own pucca house to the Beedi, Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC), Limestone Ore Mines, Dolomite Ore Mines (LSDM), Mica Mines and Cine workers.

(c): The funds allocated during the last three years and current year are as mentioned below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
B.E.	55.12	55.12	60.96	65.84

Details regarding the number of beedi workers in this regard is placed at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4200 FOR 07.01.2019 BY SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE REGARDING HOUSING FACILITY TO BEEDI WORKERS.

Name of the Region	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 till 02.01.2019
	Beedi workers	Beedi workers	Beedi workers	Beedi workers
Ahmedabad	-	-	335	1115
Ajmer	130	39	520	611
Allahabad	624	423	298	281
Bangalore	699	6	7	457
Bhubaneswar	5455	5792	2469	1345
Hyderabad	-	-	11	234
Guwahati	-	-	-	603
Jabalpur	691	934	3	1699
Kolkata	-	1505	6211	2943
Kannur	208	125	73	90
Nagpur	75	143	1981	181
Patna	452	36	-	281
Raipur	-	-	43	73
Ranchi	-	751	23	437
Tirunelveli	-	-	640	1049
Total	8334	9754	12614	11399
