

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2467  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

**SOCIAL SECURITY FOR BEEDI WORKERS**

**†2467. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:**

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

- (a) the State-wise and name-wise details of the schemes being implemented for social security, education, health, training and other welfare activities for the beedi workers in the country;**
- (b) the State-wise and scheme-wise details of amounts allocated, released and utilized under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide health care facilities to the beedi workers in their areas; and**
- (d) the details of the meetings held by the Central Consultative Committee to discuss matters regarding beedi workers and to make recommendations in this regard during the last three years and the action taken by the Ministries/Government thereon?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): Welfare Schemes Beedi Workers**

- (i) Scheme for award of scholarships to the wards of Beedi/Lime stone and Dolomite Mines/Iron Ore/Manganese Ore/Chrome Ore Mines/Mica Mines/Cine Workers.**

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

**II. REVISED INTEGRATED HOUSING SCHEME (RIHS), 2016:**

Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), 2016 for Beedi Workers is being implemented in the country through office of 17 Welfare Commissioners of the Labour Welfare Organisation of the Ministry. The housing subsidy of Rs. 1,50,000/- is disbursed in three installments in the ratio of 25:60:15.

**III. HEALTH SCHEME:**

Besides providing health care facilities through 12 Hospitals and 286 Dispensaries across the country following assistance is given to certain categories of diseases:-

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>NATURE OF ASSISTANCE</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Tuberculosis</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Heart Diseases</b>	<b>Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 1,30,000/- to workers.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Kidney Transplantation</b>	<b>Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 2,00,000/- to workers.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Cancer</b>	<b>Reimbursement of actual expenses on treatment, medicines and diet charges incurred by workers, or their dependents for treatment through Govt. recognized hospitals.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Minor surgery like Hernia, Appendectomy, Ulcer Gynecological diseases and Prostrate diseases.</b>	<b>Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs. 30,000/- to workers and their dependents.</b>

**IV. TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF BEEDI WORKS**

Ministry of Labour & Employment has initiated action for skill development for the Beedi workers to provide alternate source of employment for viable alternative sources of livelihood.

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**(b): The state wise and scheme-wise details of amounts allocated, released and utilized under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:**

**2016-17**

**(Rs. In thousand)**

Region	Health		Scholarship		Housing	
	Budget Estimates	Utilization/Expend.	Budget Estimates	Utilization/Expend.	Budget Estimates	Utilization/Expend.
<b>H.Q</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>150812</b>	<b>551200</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ajmer</b>	<b>53593</b>	<b>50708</b>	<b>29390</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>975</b>
<b>Allahabad</b>	<b>78141</b>	<b>86362</b>	<b>21219</b>	<b>6152</b>		<b>8960</b>
<b>Banglore</b>	<b>169351</b>	<b>150656</b>	<b>210050</b>	<b>128392</b>		<b>3915</b>
<b>Bhubaneswar</b>	<b>72117</b>	<b>77793</b>	<b>56730</b>	<b>166</b>		<b>121925</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>152758</b>	<b>176337</b>	<b>234198</b>	<b>261404</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Jabalpur</b>	<b>154565</b>	<b>135279</b>	<b>26077</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>18820</b>
<b>Ranchi</b>	<b>106886</b>	<b>93458</b>	<b>14910</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>15220</b>
<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>114546</b>	<b>101904</b>	<b>241810</b>	<b>230765</b>		<b>30300</b>
<b>Nagpur</b>	<b>65552</b>	<b>72213</b>	<b>41116</b>	<b>199</b>		<b>3272</b>

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**2017-18**

**(Rs. In thousand)**

Region Name	Health		Scholarship		Housing	
	Budget Estimates	Exp/Utilization	Budget Estimates	Exp/Utilization	Budget Estimates	Exp/Utilization
<b>H.Q</b>	<b>200600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>814574</b>	<b>123601</b>	<b>609600</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ajmer</b>	<b>79226</b>	<b>51306</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>39056</b>
<b>Allahabad</b>	<b>114456</b>	<b>75876</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>57</b>		<b>11056</b>
<b>Bangalore</b>	<b>176974</b>	<b>151504</b>	<b>13459</b>	<b>40055</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Bhubaneswar</b>	<b>100983</b>	<b>75514</b>	<b>2066</b>	<b>626</b>		<b>14888</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>272723</b>	<b>173019</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>16602</b>		<b>412</b>
<b>Jabalpur</b>	<b>192105</b>	<b>144050</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>1853</b>		<b>113</b>
<b>Ranchi</b>	<b>118304</b>	<b>83687</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>863</b>
<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>176573</b>	<b>102076</b>	<b>11064</b>	<b>56</b>		<b>184533</b>
<b>Nagpur</b>	<b>85435</b>	<b>56236</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>9032</b>

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**2018-19**

**(Rs. In thousand)**

	Health		Education		Housing	
	Budget Estimates	Exp/Utilization	Budget Estimates	Exp/Utilization	Budget Estimates	Exp/Utilization
<b>H.Q</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>492100</b>	<b>289480</b>	<b>71564</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>AHD</b>	<b>66938</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73929</b>	<b>54908</b>
<b>Ajmer</b>	<b>34360</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41370</b>	<b>38963</b>
<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dehradun</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Allahabad</b>	<b>12188</b>	<b>5622</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11251</b>	<b>10501</b>
<b>Kannur</b>	<b>6638</b>	<b>2677</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>5738</b>	<b>5738</b>
<b>Bangalore</b>	<b>20375</b>	<b>15539</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>45758</b>	<b>17213</b>	<b>16539</b>
<b>Barbil</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>BBSR</b>	<b>45451</b>	<b>11300</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>43372</b>	<b>43109</b>
<b>Tirunelveli</b>	<b>15010</b>	<b>8085</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62144</b>	<b>12348</b>	<b>12408</b>
<b>kalichedu</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>13650</b>	<b>14759</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>8872</b>	<b>9075</b>	<b>8738</b>
<b>Raipur</b>	<b>3858</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>3728</b>	<b>3563</b>
<b>Indore</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jabalpur</b>	<b>43625</b>	<b>6026</b>	<b>2150</b>	<b>2069</b>	<b>42913</b>	<b>42401</b>
<b>Patna</b>	<b>8130</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7208</b>	<b>7148</b>
<b>Barajamda</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Karma</b>	<b>17410</b>	<b>2285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16388</b>	<b>14176</b>
<b>Guwahati</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>153140</b>	<b>3420</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>187715</b>	<b>110325</b>
<b>Nagpur</b>	<b>53602</b>	<b>9353</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>72975</b>	<b>86761</b>

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**Budget Estimates 2019-20**

**(Rs. In thousand)**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Housing</b>
<b>H.Q</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22500</b>	<b>20900</b>
<b>Ahmedabad</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12000</b>
<b>Ajmer</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Dehradun</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Allahabad</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kannur</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bangalore</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Bhubneshwar</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Tirunelveli</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Raipur</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Jabalpur</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Patna</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Karma</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1500</b>
<b>Guwahati</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3000</b>
<b>Nagpur</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2500</b>

**(c): Health care facilities are provided to beedi workers and their families though 12 hospitals and 286 dispensaries.**

**(d): No recommendations of Consultative Committee regarding Beedi Workers has been received during the last three years.**

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