

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2486
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO BEEDI WORKERS

2486. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

- (a) the details of the workers who have received Medical Assistance and Scholarship implemented by the Government under Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act; and**
- (b) the details of the fund allocated under the said Act during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a): During last three years 41,68,105 number of beneficiaries were benefitted under Medical Assistance and 9,57,405 beneficiaries were benefitted under Scholarship scheme.

(b): The details of the fund allocated under the said Act* during the last three years and the current year, Region-wise are as under:

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2016-17

(Rs. in thousand)

	Name of the Schemes for Beedi Workers		
Region	Health	Scholarship	Housing
H.Q	0	0	554353
Ajmer	53593	29390	98900
Allahabad	78141	21219	114361
Banglore	169351	210050	394087
Bhubaneswar	72117	56730	139240
Hyderabad	152758	234198	400074
Jabalpur	154565	26077	193690
Ranchi	106886	14910	136299
Kolkata	114546	241810	372397
Nagpur	65552	41116	120899

2017-18

(Rs. in thousand)

	Name of Scheme for Beedi Workers		
Region Name	Health	Scholarship	Housing
H.Q	17000	40202	106902
Ajmer	6780	105	8349
Allahabad	9341	85	10923
Bangalore	14337	608	16377
Bhubaneswar	8170	166	9305
Hyderabad	22663	115	25084
Jabalpur	15350	176	17226
Ranchi	9749	94	11628
Kolkata	14347	414	16746
Nagpur	7242	90	9032

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2018-19

(Rs. in thousand)

	Health	Education	housing
H.Q	0	492100	71564
Ahmedabad	1910	50	73929
Ajmer	2140	0	41370
Dehradun	175	0	1500
Allahabad	13050	0	11251
Kannur	3100	0	5738
Bangalore	20575	500	17213
Bhubaneshwar	12825	1075	43372
Tirunelveli	12212	0	12348
Hyderabad	21400	150	9075
Raipur	2788	1175	3728
Jabalpur	4500	2150	42913
Patna	4710	0	7208
Karma	4735	0	16388
Guwahati	300	4700	40000
Kolkata	9500	10	187715
Nagpur	10180	1590	72975

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2019-20

(Rs. in thousand)

	Health	Education	Housing
H.Q	0	212500	20900
Ahmedabad	1560	100	40000
Ajmer	2040	0	25930
Dehradun	125	0	800
Allahabad	12250	0	6200
Kannur	3100	0	2800
Bangalore	19750	3025	8470
Bhubaneshwar	12925	1300	22650
Tirunelveli	12012	0	6600
Hyderabad	21350	150	5200
Raipur	2513	1450	3600
Jabalpur	5225	2325	20790
Patna	4835	0	7500
Karma	4635	0	8090
Guwahati	10000	80000	50570
Kolkata	7500	10	96000
Nagpur	10180	1640	70200

*** After introduction of GST and introduction of Finance Bill 2016, the cess collected for running the welfare schemes have been abolished or subsumed in the GST. All the Welfare fund Acts, except the Cine Workers Welfare Fund Act, 1981 have been repealed or in the process of being repealed.**
