

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4781  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

**TRAINING OF BEEDI ROLLERS**

**4781. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government had launched a programme for Skill Development Training of beedi rollers to engage them in alternate jobs for their livelihood across all beedi rolling States and districts;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of beedi workers engaged in beedi rolling industry in the country, State-wise;**
- (d) the number of workers given training under the skill development training programme for beedi rollers and number out of them shifted to alternate livelihoods; and**
- (e) whether any analysis has been undertaken to show that their total earnings have increased, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): 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 livelihood to beedi workers and their dependents.**

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**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**

**(c): Number of beedi workers engaged in beedi rolling industry region-wise**

<b>Name of Region</b>	<b>No of beedi workers</b>
<b>Ahmedabad</b>	<b>39206</b>
<b>Ajmer</b>	<b>40647</b>
<b>Allahabad</b>	<b>464459</b>
<b>Bengaluru</b>	<b>244140</b>
<b>Bhubneshwar</b>	<b>221439</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>456606</b>
<b>Jabalpur</b>	<b>897191</b>
<b>Kolkatta</b>	<b>1674249</b>
<b>Guwahati</b>	<b>9747</b>
<b>Kannur</b>	<b>39322</b>
<b>Nagpur</b>	<b>100405</b>
<b>Patna</b>	<b>300223</b>
<b>Raipur</b>	<b>9876</b>
<b>Tirunelveli</b>	<b>509128</b>
<b>Ranchi</b>	<b>579985</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5586623</b>

**(d): 3620 beedi workers were trained under the skill development programme and 461 of them shifted to alternate livelihoods.**

**(e): No information in this regard is available.**

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