

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *13

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 2021
[Agrahayana 8, 1943 (Saka)]

'Funds Allocated for Welfare of Tea Workers'

No.*13. Shri Pallab Lochan Das:

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be please to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Government in Budget 2021 has declared to provide Rs.1000.00 crore for the welfare of tea workers of Assam and West Bengal;
- (b) If so, the details of the funds allocated to the respective States; and
- (c) if no funds have been allocated so far, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

FINANCE MINISTER

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.*13 for answer on November 29, 2021 raised by Sh. Pallab Lochan Das, Member of Parliament regarding “Funds Allocated for Welfare of Tea Workers”:

(a) to (c) A provision of Rs.200.00 crore is available in Budget of 2021-22. Allocation/release from the Budget for a scheme is determined by the guidelines therefor.
