GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2317 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021

WELFARE OF TEA WORKERS

2317. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

- (a)the features of the proposed special scheme for welfare of tea workers especially women and their children within Assam;
- (b) the details of its present status;
- (c)whether the Government has sanctioned any funds in this regard within Assam;
- (d)if so, the details thereof; and
- (e)the details of the target set?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (e): As per announcement in the Union Budget 2021, a provision of Rs.200.00 crore has been made in the Budget 2021-22. The scheme thus announced is focused on Welfare of Tea Workers of Assam and West Bengal especially women and their children i.e. health, education, vocational training, skill development etc.
