

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2491
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

FACILITIES PROVIDED TO BEEDI WORKERS

2491. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government supports financial assistance for education of the wards of BEEDI/CINE/ IOMC/LSDM workers-Pre-Matric and Post-Matric grants and if so, the details thereof during the last five years, State-wise and group-wise;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that recently there is a modification in the scheme and if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the details of the criteria to get assistance under such central schemes?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Financial Assistance for Education of the wards of Beedi/Cine/ Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC)/Limestone, Dolomite Mines (LSDM) Workers is provided under Labour Welfare Scheme. The benefits given under this scheme range from Rs. 1000/- to Rs.25000/- per student per annum depending upon the class / course.

The information regarding region-wise details during the last five years in respect of financial assistance for education of the wards of BEEDI/CINE/ IOMC/LSDM workers is enclosed at Annexure – 1.

(b): The quantum of financial assistance provided to the wards of Beedi/Cine/ Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC)/Limestone, Dolomite Mines (LSDM) Workers has been enhanced w.e.f. Academic Year (AY) 2022-23. The enhancement of financial assistance has been made to support the beneficiaries in their studies.

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The details of enhanced quantum of benefits is as follows:-

Class / Category	New Scholarship rates per annum w.e.f. AY 2022-23
I to IV	1000
V to VIII	1500
IX	2000
X	2000
XI to XII	3000
ITI	6000
Polytechnic	6000
Degree Courses (including B.Sc. Agriculture)	6000
Professional Courses	25000

(c): Wards of Beedi/Cine/ Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC)/Limestone, Dolomite Mines (LSDM) Workers who have been promoted to the next class can apply for getting financial assistance under the scheme.

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2017-18

Name of the Region	Total Number of Beneficiaries	Total Amount (Rs. in Crores)
Hyderabad	7578	1.31
Patna	290	0.08
Raipur	610	0.18
Nagpur	4833	0.58
Ahmedabad	131	0.01
Ranchi	169	0.04
Bengaluru	17966	4.26
Jabalpur	593	0.12
Bhubaneshwar	27297	2.96
Ajmer	1214	0.24
Chennai	2454	0.62
Lucknow	226	0.06
Kolkata	67096	10.50

2018-19

Name of the Region	Total Number of Beneficiaries	Total Amount (Rs. in Crores)
Hyderabad	1560	0.89
Patna	70	0.02
Raipur	782	0.30
Nagpur	9679	1.15
Ahmedabad	280	0.05
Ranchi	547	0.08
Bengaluru	22839	4.53
Thiruvananthpuram	81	0.02
Jabalpur	2216	0.43
Bhubaneshwar	5949	1.08
Ajmer	1003	0.19
Chennai	31556	6.21
Lucknow	862	0.18
Kolkata	184882	26.18

2019-20

Name of the Region	Total Number of Beneficiaries	Total Amount (Rs. in Crores)
Hyderabad	12347	1.23
Patna	241	0.04
Raipur	217	0.15
Nagpur	4715	0.50
Ahmedabad	96	0.01
Ranchi	230	0.02
Bengaluru	12416	2.89
Thiruvananthpuram	5112	0.67
Jabalpur	829	0.13
Bhubaneshwar	2724	0.26
Ajmer	529	0.08
Kolkata	95900	10.45

2020-21

Name of the Region	Total Number of Beneficiaries	Total Amount (Rs. in Crores)
Hyderabad	1474	0.13
Bengaluru	400	0.08
Thiruvananthpuram	498	0.05
Chennai	21253	3.39
Kolkata	7	0.01

2021-22

Name of the Region	Total Number of Beneficiaries	Total Amount (Rs. in Crores)
Hyderabad	21006	2.33
Guwahati	294	0.02
Patna	369	0.17
Raipur	191	0.09
Nagpur	3449	0.45
Ahmedabad	104	0.03
Ranchi	109	0.02
Bengaluru	17512	3.82
Thiruvananthpuram	4273	0.60
Jabalpur	1260	0.33
Bhubaneshwar	3165	0.59
Ajmer	593	0.12
Chennai	17591	3.65
Lucknow	244	0.04
Kolkata	174951	24.93