## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2087 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024

## **DATA ON SUBSIDIES TO LABOURERS**

2087. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE: SHRI PRAVEEN PATEL: SHRI NARESH GANPAT MHASKE:

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

- (a)whether the Government provides subsidies to the labourers;
- (b)if so, the details thereof indicating the data on labourers who have benefited from Government subsidies during the last three years;
- (c)the types of subsidies that are available to the labour class, as well as the eligibility criteria;
- (d)the details of the total funds for subsidies disbursed during the last year; and
- (e)the measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure the efficient distribution of these subsidies?

## **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Labour and Employment grants subsidy to Beedi/Cine/Non-Coal Mine workers for construction of houses.

The details of data on labourers who have benefited from Government subsidies in the past three years is as under :-

SI.No.	Financial Year	No. Of beneficiaries under Housing Scheme
1	2021-22	4636
2	2022-23	7462
3	2023-24	8406

- (c): Under revamped housing scheme known as Revised Integrated Housing Scheme introduced in December, 2016, a subsidy of Rs.1,50,000 per beneficiary is given in three instalments in the ratio of 25:60:15. Workers engaged in Beedi/Cine/Non-Coal mine i.e. Iron Ore, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore (IOMC)/Limestone, Dolomite (LSDM) /Mica Mines workers registered with the Labour Welfare Organization (LWO) are eligible for getting the subsidy. However Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) 2016 has been converged with Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in the year 2018.
- (d): Rs.41,27,90,200/- have been disbursed as subsidy to 8406 Beedi/Cine/Non-Coal mine workers in the financial year 2023-24.
- (e): Under this scheme subsidy is released through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). The scheme has been converged with Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in the year 2018. After 2018 only residuary installments of the subsidies already sanctioned have been released till 31.03.2024.

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