

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1823  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

**SHRAM KALYAN YOJANA**

**†1823. SHRI DEVESH SHAKYA:**

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

- (a) the details of workers engaged in the tobacco industry provided assistance under the Shram Kalyan Yojana in the last three years;**
- (b) the number of workers benefited under the said scheme in the last three years, State-wise especially in Uttar Pradesh;**
- (c) the amount of financial assistance provided under the said scheme to the workers engaged in the tobacco industry in Etah, Kasganj and Farrukhabad districts of Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (d) the number of beneficiaries in each of these districts in the last three years?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): The Labour Welfare Scheme under Ministry of Labour and Employment is implemented across the country through Labour Welfare Organizations, situated in 18 Regions across the country, including for welfare of the Beedi Workers and their family members.**

**This Scheme has three components, namely, Health, Scholarship & Housing and the details are as under:-**

- (i) Health care facilities through 10 Hospitals and 279 dispensaries. Reimbursement of expenditure for specialized treatments i.e. Cancer, Tuberculosis, Heart Diseases, Kidney Transplantation.**
- (ii) Financial Assistance for education of the children of beedi workers from class-I to college/University ranging from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 25,000/- per student per annum, depending upon class/course.**
- (iii) Subsidy of Rs.1,50,000/- (per beneficiary) for construction of pucca houses, under Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) 2016. RIHS has been converged with Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.**

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The total number of Beedi workers are 49.82 lakhs, out of which 4.12 lakhs are in Uttar Pradesh. The expenditure incurred during the last three years under Labour Welfare Scheme are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>64.21</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>80.79</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	<b>81.31</b>

Central Government runs other various welfare schemes, including for the unorganized workers, such as (i) Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY), (ii) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), (iii) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), (iv) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan- Dhan (PMSYM), (v) Public Distribution System through One-Nation-OneRation-Card Scheme under National Food Security Act, (vi) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana, (vii) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, (viii) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana, (ix) Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana, (x) PMSVANidhi, (xi) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana among others.

In addition, State Governments also run schemes for the welfare of the labourers.

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