

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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UPLIFTMENT OF WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any centrally sponsored scheme is being launched for the upliftment of workers engaged in the iron ore and manganese mines in Orissa and especially in Keonjhar district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of workers benefited under the Schemes during last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): A number of welfare schemes have been formulated for the benefit of workers engaged in Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, and Chrome Ore Mines and their family members in the sphere of health, education, housing, recreation and water supply. A list of such schemes is annexed.

(c): The number of workers who have benefited under the various schemes in Orissa under Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore Mines & Chrome Ore Mines Labour Welfare fund during last three years are as under:-

1997-98	2,06,824
1998-99	2,10,971
1999-2000	2,22,712