

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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HOUSING SCHEME FOR BEEDI WORKERS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Housing Scheme for Beedi workers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) whether this scheme is being financed by Beedi Workers Welfare Fund; and
- (d) if so, by when this scheme will be implemented in all the Beedi producing States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) to (d): The Government is implementing an Integrated Housing Scheme for Beedi Workers. Under this Scheme, financial assistance @ Rs.20,000/- per worker, for construction of his house, which has recently been enhanced to Rs.40,000/- per worker w.e.f. 1st July, 2004, or 50% of the actual cost of construction, whichever is less, is provided under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund (BWWF), to eligible workers engaged in the beedi making, in various States. The State-wise details of Beedi Workers, who were sanctioned housing subsidy during the last three years, are given in the Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE NUMBER OF HOUSES SANCTIONED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS FOR BEEDI WORKERS UNDER BWWF**

S. NO. NAME OF THE STATE/DISTRICT 2001- 02 2002-03 2003- 04

1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	428	315	2018
2.	ASSAM	51	NIL	-
3.	CHHATTISGARH	306	NIL	287
4.	GUJARAT	52	NIL	-
5.	KARNATAKA	83	857	1591
6.	KERALA	680	687	584
7.	MADHYA PRADESH	899	NIL	1021
8.	MAHARASHTRA	444	NIL	175
9.	ORISSA	2530	1830	242
10.	RAJASTHAN	03	NIL	06
11.	TAMILNADU	62	1638	-
12.	UTTAR PRADESH	27	104	481
13.	WEST BENGAL	549	NIL	538
14.	BIHAR	NIL	311	-

GRAND TOTAL 6,114 5,742 6943

