

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:776

ANSWERED ON:06.12.2004

FACILITIES TO BEEDI WORKERS OF JHARKHAND

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

- (a) whether the Beedi workers of the Jharkhand State are deprived of the facilities of Housing, Health and Insurance etc.;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) by when the Government propose to provide the said facilities to the Beedi workers of Jharkhand ; and
- (d) the fund spent by the Union Government during the 2003-04 and proposed to spend in the current financial year for the said facilities, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): No Sir

(b): Does not arise

(c): to (d): Budget provision towards providing benefits to beedi workers and their families in respect of health, housing, group insurance, scholarship to school going children of beedi workers etc is made region wise. An amount of Rs.1.06 crore has been spent in 2003-04 on these activities in Jharkhand state which along-with Bihar state is under the Karma region. Region wise details of expenditure in 2003-2004 and Budget Estimates for 2004-2005 are given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.776 for 6-12-2004 by Shri Furkan Ansari regarding Facilities to Beedi Workers of Jharkhand

Region wise actual expenditure for 2003-04 and budget estimates for 2004-05 under Beedi Workers Welfare Fund

(Rs. in thousand)

Sl.No.   Regions   States   Actual   Expenditure   Budget   Estimates

2003-2004   2004-2005

1   2   3   4   5

1.   Ajmer   Gujarat   26528   33082  
     Rajasthan  
     Haryana

2.   Allahabad   Uttar Pradesh   32355   40486  
     Himachal Pradesh  
     Punjab  
     Jammu & Kashmir  
     Uttaranchal

3. Bangalore Karnataka 146790 171741  
Kerala
4. Bhubaneshwar Orissa 69322 84076
5. Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh 221293 268818  
Tamil Nadu
6. Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh 86426 94809  
Chhattisgarh
7. Karma Bihar 38411 48596  
Jharkhand
8. Kolkata West Bengal 78716 107676  
Tripura  
Assam  
Meghalaya
9. Nagpur Maharashtra 108672 129482  
Goa