

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

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MEDICAL FACILITIES TO BEEDI WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the medical facilities available for beedi workers in the country;
- (b) the number of hospitals facing problem of diversion of medicines, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to address this problem alongwith the success achieved as a result thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): Medical facilities are available for beedi workers through 7 hospitals and 204 dispensaries in the country. The details of the health schemes are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) & (C): No such problem of diversion of medicines has been noticed.