

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

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IMPACT OF PICTORIAL WARNING ON BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding mandatory pictorial warning on all tobacco products on the livelihood of poor beedi workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the alternative arrangements made by the Government to protect the poor beedi workers in the country including Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Vocational training programmes are being conducted for providing vocational training to the beedi workers to enable them to seek alternate source of employment.