

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

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR BEEDI WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names and details of the schemes being implemented for social security, education, training and other welfare activities for the beedi workers in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received new proposals from various State Governments regarding upliftment and welfare of the beedi workers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): All welfare schemes are equally applicable to the beedi workers of all States. A Statement showing the details of the schemes are given in Annexure-I.
- (b): The funds allocated, released and utilised under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam.