

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

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

- (a) the number of hospitals functioning at present extending medical facilities for beedi workers, State-wise;
- (b) the number of beedi workers benefited by these hospitals during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the number of posts sanctioned of specialist doctors, nurses, para-medical and other ancillary employees including the number of women employees in these hospitals, category-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the number of vacant posts in these hospitals and the time by which such vacant posts are likely to be filled up, category-wise; and
- (e) the funds allocated for construction and providing medical facilities in such hospitals during the said period, State-wise and year-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a): There are seven hospitals functioning at present and are located at (i) 10-bedded Hospital at Gurusahayganj in Uttar Pradesh, (ii) 30-bedded Hospital at Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, (iii) 65-bedded Hospital at Dhuliyon West Bengal, (iv) 50-bedded T.B. Hospital at Koderma, Jharkhand, (v) 50-bedded Hospital at Mysore in Karnataka, (vi) 30-bedded Hospital at Mukuddal in Tamil Nadu, and (vii) 30 bedded Hospital at Biharsharif in Bihar.
- (b): A Statement showing the number of beedi workers benefited by these hospitals during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): A Statement showing the number of posts sanctioned of specialist doctors, nurses, para-medical and other ancillary employees including the number of women employees, and the number of vacant posts in these hospitals is at Annexure-II. Vacant posts of Specialist Medical Officers/Medical Officers are filled by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. For the rest of the vacant posts, efforts are on to fill up these posts.
- (e): The funds allocated for construction and providing medical facilities in such hospitals is given in Annexure-III.