

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sanction the setting up of hospital in Bina for registered Beedi workers residing in Bina and Khurai Tehsil (district Sagar) of Madhya Pradesh for proper and immediate treatment facility;
- (b) whether the number of registered Beedi workers are around twenty thousand in Bina area and around thirty thousand in Khurai area;
- (c) whether Beedi workers are facing difficulties in getting immediate treatment as Bina is 80 km away and Khurai is 55 km away from Sagar district headquarter;
- (d) if so, the time by which the Government will set up hospital for the convenience of Beedi workers in Bina and Khurai area; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a): No such proposal for setting up of hospital in Bina for registered beedi workers residing in Bina & Khurai Tehsil District Sagar area is received till date.
- (b): The number of registered beedi workers are around 17350 in Bina and Khurai Area.
- (c): The dispensary working at Khurai is taking proper care of beedi workers of nearby areas also.
- (d) & (e): At present no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.