

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:364
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2011
CENTRAL BOARD FOR WORKERS EDUCATION
Sachan Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether financial assistance is being provided by the Central Board for Workers Education for bringing awareness among the workers of the organised and the unorganised sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated and sanctioned by the Government for the programmes implemented by the said Board for the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the programmes being implemented by the Board; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 364 FOR 29.08.2011 BY SHRI RAKESH SACHAN REGARDING "CENTRAL BOARD FOR WORKERS EDUCATION"

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Central Board for Workers Education is providing financial assistance for bringing awareness among the workers of organised and unorganised sector in the country. The Board through its Grants-in-Aid Scheme extends financial assistance to eligible Trade Union Organizations and Institutions to conduct workers Education Programmes.

The details of financial assistance provided to the various Trade Unions/Institutions during last three years, are as under:

Year Grants-in-Aid provided to
Trade Unions/Institutions
(in Rupees)

2008-09	15,33,784/-
2009-10	6,33,762/-
2010-11	9,66,471/-

The details of programmes conducted by Central Board for Workers Education, number of workers participated therein and expenditure incurred on conducting the programmes, during last three years, are as under:

Year No. of Programmes No. of workers participated (in Rupees)
Organised Unorganised/
Rural

2008-09	6,802	2,30,816	26,04,809/-	5,62,15,975/-
2009-10	8,303	2,88,716	19,19,825/-	5,48,98,869/-
2010-11	8,480	2,96,734	34,60,909/-	7,47,30,729/-

(c): Details of fund allocated and sanctioned by the Government of India to the Board (under Plan Scheme), during last three years and current year, for conducting the programmes in organised, unorganised and rural sectors, are as under:

Year Fund Sanctioned
(Rupees in crore)

2008-09	9.50
2009-10	9.00
2010-11	9.50
2011-12	23.20

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. The Government appointed M/s Educational Consultants India Ltd. (Ed. CIL), a Government of India Enterprises of the Ministry of Human Resources Development to assess the impact of the programmes being implemented by the Central Board for Workers Education in 2008. Ed. CIL in its report has appreciated the work of Central Board for Workers Education and recommended for its expansion at all levels.