

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE OF JUNIOR ARTISTS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any specific plan for the welfare of junior artists particularly after their retirement from the entertainment industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b): Various Welfare Schemes are being implemented for the Cine Workers as per Annexure-1. Presently, there is no specific plan for the welfare of junior artists particularly after their retirement from the entertainment industry.

(c): Various social security schemes applicable for the unorganized workers are also applicable for junior artists.

Annexure-I

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR CINE WORKERS

HEALTH

For Cine workers, there are three dispensaries for medical treatment.

DIVERSIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS

PURPOSE            NATURE OF ASSISTANCE

Ophthalmic Problems      Financial assistance of Rs.300/- for purchase of spectacles

Tuberculosis      Reservation of beds in T. B. Hospitals and domiciliary treatment  
for workers.

Subsistence allowance Rs.750/- p.m. to Rs.1000/-  
is paid to workers.

Heart Diseases      Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs-1,30,000/- to workers.

Kidney Transplantation      Reimbursement of expenditure up to Rs.2,00,000/- to workers.

Cancer Reimbursement of actual expenditure on treatment, medicines, and diet charges incurred by workers, or their dependants.

Minor surgery like Hernia, Appendectomy Reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs,30,000/- to workers ulcer, Gynaecological diseases and their dependants. prostrate diseases.

Mental Diseases Financial assistance for treatment of mental diseases, diet, railway fare and subsistence allowance to workers.

Leprosy Financial assistance for Rs.30/- per patient per day for indoor treatment and Rs.6/-per patient per day for outdoor treatment to workers. Subsistence allowance of Rs.300/- per month with dependants and Rs.200/- per month without dependants for workers.

Maternity Benefits Grant of Rs.1000/- per delivery to a female worker (for first two deliveries).

Family Welfare Monetary incentive @ Rs.500/- per head to the workers for undergoing sterilization.

Marriage of the daughter of widow/widower Financial assistance of Rs.5000 each is given for the marriage of the two daughters of the widow/widower workers, and

Funeral Expenses Rs.1000 for funeral expenses of the deceased workers.

In addition to above Cine Workers are covered under the Group Insurance Scheme, wherein Rs.10,000 for natural death and Rs.25,000 on accidental death is paid by L.I.C.

## EDUCATION

(i) Scholarship is awarded to the children of the workers studying from class-1 to professional courses ranging from Rs.250/- to Rs.8000/- as detailed under.

Group Class Rates

Girls Boys

Group I	Class I to IV	250	250
Group II	Class V to VIII	940	500
Group III	Class IX	1140	700
Group IV	Class X	1840	1400
Group V	Class XI to XII	2440	2000

Group VI Non-professional degree courses, non-professional post graduate courses, 2/3years` Diploma courses, BCA, BBA A PGDCA. 3000 3000

GROUP VII Professional degree courses 8000 8000  
{BE/B.Tech/MBBS/BAMS/BUMS/B.Sc. (Agri.) and MCA/MBA}