

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4135
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2011
MEDICAL SCHEMES FOR BEEDI WORKERS
Singh Shri Bhupendra

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

- (a) whether the Beedi workers in the country including the Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh have been provided medical assistance under the diversified medical assistance scheme;
- (b) if so, the year-wise number of such workers provided medical treatment during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of entertainment activities organised for the said workers and their families during the said period alongwith the amount spent on the same;
- (d) the number of workers who have been provided economic assistance in the district under the revised integrated housing scheme during the said period;
- (e) whether the funds allocated for the above scheme have not been fully utilised; and
- (f) if so, the details of the measures to be taken for the full utilisation of the allocated funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The year-wise number of beedi workers provided medical treatment are as under:

Figures in lakh)
2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 (Up to Oct;2011)

1.42 3.31 3.68 1.98

(c): The details of entertainment activities organised and the amount spent on the same are as under:-

(i) Sports, Games, Social and Cultural Activities.

(Amount in lakh)
2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 (Up to Oct;2011)

Number of events 4 8 8 4

Expenditure 1.60 1.79 2.89 1.60

(ii) Holiday Home.

Year No. of workers Amount spent in Rs.

2008-09 3631 504355

2009-10 1491 503444

2010-2011 1621 596064

2011-2012 0 0
(Upto November, 2011)

(d): The number of workers who have been provided economic assistance in Sagar district are as under:-

2008-09 2009-10 2010-11

542 1384 1250

The proposals for the current year are under consideration of the Government.

(e) & (f): The funds allocated under the scheme have been fully utilised.