

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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 criteria of the Government for setting up hospitals for beedi workers separately for their treatment;
- (b) the names of the diseases or the most common ailments for which treatment is being given in the hospitals set up for the beedi workers; and
- (c) the number of patients provided treatment in the hospital for beedi workers located in Sagar of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Hospital for beedi workers is set up in places where concentration of beedi workers is very high and there is no health care facility available in the area.

(b): The common diseases with which Beedi workers come to the hospital are acute respiratory infection, acute febrile illness(viral fever), gastroenteritis, peptic ulcer diseases, amoebiasis, Viral Hepatitis, chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), malaria, typhoid, pulmonary tuberculosis, meningitis, ischemic heart disease, hypertension, congestive heart failure, rheumatic heart disease, etc.

(c): The number of patients provided treatment in the hospitals for beedi workers located in Sagar of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and current year, year-wise are as under:-

Year No. of patients

2009-10 84,881

2010-11 80,634

2011-12 65,511

2012-13 2,961
(1.4.2012 to
24.4.2012)