

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:665  
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2012  
MEDICAL CARE FOR BEEDI WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of medical care centres which exist for the beedi workers in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether any survey has been conducted to ascertain the health condition of the beedi workers in the country, particularly, the women workers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any study has been conducted to find out the harmful impact of this profession on the workers' health; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken to safeguard the health of these workers and their rehabilitation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

- (a): A statement is annexed.
- (b) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.665 FOR 26.11.2012 BY SHRI BHISMA SHANKER ALIAS KUSHAL TWARI CARE FOR BEEDI WORKERS.

Number of medical care centres for beedi workers exist in the country are as under:-

Number of medical care centres - 248

State-wise position of medical care centre for beedi workers in the country is as under:-

S.No. Region States No. of medical care centre

1 Ajmer Gujarat 7

Rajasthan 16

2. Allahabad Uttar Pradesh 24

3. Bangalore Karnataka 26

Kerala 8

4 Bhubaneswar Orissa 19

5 Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh 25

Tamil Nadu 22

6 Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh 29

Chhatisgarh 2

7 Karma Bihar 16

Jharkhand 5

8 Kolkata West Bengal 19

Assam 1

Tripura 1

9 Nagpur Maharashtra 18

Total 248