

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:681  
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BEEDI WORKERS  
Singh Shri Mahabali

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

- (a) the State-wise and Union Territory-wise details and numbers of Beedi Workers in the country;
- (b) the State-wise and Union Territory-wise details of all programmes being run for the welfare of Beedi Workers along with the achievement therein scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to launch some new programmes for the welfare of such workers under the centrally sponsored scheme in the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the State-wise and Union Territory-wise details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): A statement is placed at Annexure-A
- (b): Details of Welfare Schemes being implemented for the benefit of Beedi Workers in all over country is Annexed at Annexure-B, housing scheme & subsidy at Annexure-C and physical & financial achievement at Annexure-D.
- (c) & (d): So far no new centrally sponsored scheme has been launched for beedi workers in the Twelfth Five Year Plan.