

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

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DISPENSARIES FOR BEEDI WORKERS
Bhaiya Shri Shivraj

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up dispensaries particularly for treatment of Beedi workers in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the number of such dispensaries in-operation in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the number of doctors as well as dispensaries in Banda Nagar, Kandwa, Bineka and in Dalpatpur areas of Sagar in Madhya Pradesh is very less; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Government has set up dispensaries particularly for the treatment of Beedi workers in the country including Madhya Pradesh.
- (b): There are in total 237 dispensaries in-operation in the country, out of which 30 dispensaries are in Madhya Pradesh and one Central Hospital is functioning at Sagar.
- (c) & (d): There is a dispensary in Dalpatpur area of Sagar, where Beedi workers of Banda Nagar, Kandwa, Bineka and Dalpatpur are entitled to medical treatment. The requirements with regards to dispensaries are received from time to time and decisions are taken thereafter.