

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY CBWE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether financial assistance is being provided by the Central Board for Workers Education (CBWE) for bringing awareness among the workers of the organised and the unorganised sector with regard to the importance of workers education in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated and sanctioned by the Government for the programmes implemented by the said Board during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the implementation of the said programmes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Central Board for Workers Education (CBWE) is providing financial assistance for bringing awareness among the workers of the organised and the unorganised sector with regard to the importance of workers education in the country. Through its Grants-in-Aid Scheme, CBWE extends financial assistance to eligible Trade Union Organizations and Institutions to conduct Workers Education Programmes. The details of financial assistance provided to the various Trade Unions / Institutions during last three years, are as under:

Year	Grants-in-Aid provided to Trade Unions/ Institutions (in Rs.)
2010-11	9,66,471/-
2011-12	6,38,788/-
2012-13	8,71,831/-

The details of programmes conducted by Central Board for Workers Education, number of workers participated therein and expenditure incurred on conducting the programmes, during last three years, are as under:

Year	No. of Programmes participated	No. of workers Organised	No. of workers Unorganised	Expenditure Sector wise (in Rs.) Rural
2010-11	8,480	2,96,734	34,60,909/-	7,47,30,729/-
2011-12	9,793	3,82,637	15,02,964/-	7,36,81,911/-
2012-13	11,087	4,22,700	14,09,982/-	9,71,39,599/-

(c): Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment provides Grants-in-aid to CBWE to meet their Plan and Non-plan expenditure. State-wise allocation of funds is not done. However, CBWE conducts their programmes under organized, unorganized and rural sector through its 50 Regional Directorates and 9 Sub-Regional Directorates in the country. Details of fund allocated and sanctioned by the Government of India to CBWE (under Plan Scheme), during last three years and current year, for conducting the programmes in the organized, unorganized and rural sectors, are as under:

Year Fund Allocated as per Fund Sanctioned

	Budget Estimates	
2010-11	9.50	9.50
2011-12	23.20	19.30
2012-13	24.74	15.61
2013-14	24.39	--

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. The Government of India requested V. V Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), NOIDA to evaluate the progress of 11th Plan of Central Board for Workers Education in December, 2012. VVGNI in its report has made several recommendations on various aspects to make the Board more effective.