

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:512
ANSWERED ON:10.04.2017
Facilities for Beedi Workers
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

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

- (a) the salient features of the schemes 'Medical Assistance' and "Scholarships" being implemented by the Government under Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act;
- (b) the beneficiaries of the said schemes across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds released under the said schemes during the said period, scheme and State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether cases of malpractices/irregularities/corruption under the said schemes have come to the notice of the Government during the said period; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and Scheme-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in such cases and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for welfare of beedi workers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 512 FOR 10.04.2017 BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB REGARDING FACILITIES FOR BEEDI WORKERS.

- a) Details of the 'Medical Assistance' and "Scholarships" schemes being implemented by this Ministry under Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act is at Annexure-A
- b) Number of beneficiaries of the Health and Educational schemes for last three years State and UT-wise is at Annexure-B.
- c) Details of funds released under Health and Educational schemes for last three years State and UT wise is at Annexure -C.
- d) No Madam. No such instance has come to the notice of this Ministry.
- e) Does not arise. However, other welfare schemes being implemented by this Ministry for welfare of beedi workers are at Annexure -D.