

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:213
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FACILITIES TO BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Beedi industry is facing heavy financial crunch resulting in adverse impact on the workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide special package to Beedi industry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government to solve the problems of Beedi workers?

Answer

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

- (a): No such report has been received by the Government.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): Different Welfare Schemes are being implemented by the Labour Welfare Organisation in the fields of Health , Housing, Education and Recreation for the beedi workers. A statement showing the details of the welfare schemes is annexed.