

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3520  
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HOUSING FOR BEEDI WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any integrated housing scheme for the Beedi workers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of implementation of the said scheme;
- (c) the number of the houses constructed and provided to the beedi workers under the scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, particularly in West Bengal; and
- (d) the details of the various other welfare measures implemented by the Government for beedi workers in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), 2007 for beedi workers is being implemented in the country through the 17 Welfare Commissioners of the Labour Welfare Organization of the Ministry. The housing subsidy of Rs.40,000/- is given in two equal installments to the workers for construction of houses.
- (c): Placed at Annexure-I (including West Bengal).
- (d): Placed at Annexure - II.