

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 292  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017**

**HOUSING FACILITY TO BEEDI WORKERS**

**292. SHRI PARTHA PRATIM RAY:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide housing facility to beedi workers in the country;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) the details of the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current year and the number of workers likely to be benefited therefrom, State/UT-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) & (b): Yes Madam, Ministry of Labour & Employment has formulated Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), 2007, which has now been revamped to RIHS, 2016, which is applicable to the workers engaged in Beedi/Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC)/Limestone Ore Mines, Dolomite Ore Mines (LSDM) /Mica Mines and Cine Industries, registered with the Labour Welfare Organisation (LWO).**

**In the current scheme, a housing subsidy of Rs. 1,50,000/- is released in three installments in 25:60:15 ratio. First installment (25%) of the subsidy i.e. Rs. 37,500/- per tenement is released as advance, the second installment (60%) of the subsidy i.e. Rs. 90,000/- is released on reaching the lintel level and the third installment (15%) i.e. Rs. 22,500/- per tenement is released after the construction of the house has been completed.**

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**(c): The funds allocated during the last three years and current year are as mentioned below:**

**(in crores)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
<b>B.E.</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55.12</b>	<b>55.12</b>	<b>60.96</b>

**Details regarding the number of workers in this regard is placed at Annexure-I.**

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**ANNEXURE –I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 292 FOR 18.12.2017 BY SHRI PARTHA PRATIM RAY REGARDING HOUSING FACILITY TO BEEDI WORKERS.**

<b>Name of the Region</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
	Beedi workers	Beedi workers	Beedi workers	Beedi workers
Ahmedabad	-	-	-	374
Ajmer	156	130	37	1035
Allahabad	508	613	423	341
Bangalore	7	699	6	62
Bhubaneswar	7701	5402	5776	1277
Kannur	47	208	123	73
Guwahati	-	-	313	160
Jabalpur	4646	3282	941	95
Kolkata	-	-	1505	10790
Nagpur	224	81	26	979
Patna	129	452	38	123
Raipur	-	-	13	35
Ranchi	1402	885	853	80
Tirunelveli	-	-	-	47

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