

है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... जब भी स्टेट पुलिस या पंजाब पुलिस सहायता मांगती है, ...**(व्यवधान)**... उन्हें सहायता दी जाती है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... इसके अलावा केन्द्रीय सशस्त्र पुलिस बलों को भी, उनकी क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए Police modernization के अंतर्गत अधिक हथियार और दूसरी चीजें उपलब्ध कराने में हमने मदद की है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... साथ ही, border पर, जहां से आतंकियों द्वारा घुसने की कोशिश होती है, ...**(व्यवधान)**... उन्हें रोकने के लिए border पर fencing का काम किया जाता है, ...**(व्यवधान)**... फ्लडलाइट्स लगाई जाती हैं। ...**(व्यवधान)**... नए-नए surveillance हेतु अत्याधुनिक उपकरण लगाए जाते हैं। ...**(व्यवधान)**... साथ ही, State Police के Intelligence Wing और केन्द्रीय सरकार के Intelligence Wing आपस में तालमेल रखते हैं ताकि ऐसी घटनाएं दोबारा न हों, ...**(व्यवधान)**... इस दिशा में पूरा प्रयास करते हुए समन्वय रखा जाता है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... हमारे border से आतंकी न आएँ, इसके लिए Central Government and State Government के बीच आपसी तालमेल होने से, ...**(व्यवधान)**... उन्हें रोकने हेतु पूरा प्रयास किया जाता है, ...**(व्यवधान)**... ताकि ऐसी घटना दोबारा न हो। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री उपसभापति: माननीय चेयरमैन साहब के कहने पर मंत्री जी आ रहे हैं, ...**(व्यवधान)**... तब तक कृपया सदन चलने दें। ...**(व्यवधान)**... आप देखिए कि इतने माननीय सदस्य यहां मौजूद होकर नारे लगाएं, पूरा देश इसे देखेगा तो क्या संदेश जाएगा? ...**(व्यवधान)**... लोक सभा में काम हो रहा है लेकिन हम कुछ काम नहीं कर पा रहे हैं। ...**(व्यवधान)**... मेरे पास कोई विकल्प नहीं है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... हमें आपने सदन चलाने के लिए बैठाया है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... हमें लगातार पूरा देश देख रहा है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... हम क्या संदेश दे रहे हैं, हमें समझना चाहिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... The House is adjourned till 2.00 p.m.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Steps to improve working conditions of Beedi workers

*212. SHRI G. C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that majority of the Beedi workers are suffering from multiple illness due to continuous exposure to tobacco and other hazardous substances, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has taken any concrete measures to improve the working conditions of the employees particularly women associated with the beedi industries, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is implementing/proposes to implement any scheme for providing alternative livelihood for such women and children, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds allocated to States for providing alternate livelihood for Beedi workers during last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) No Specific cases of multiple illnesses of the beedi workers have been reported to this Ministry so far.

(b) This Ministry is implementing various Welfare Schemes for the welfare of beedi workers and their dependants including women workers in the field of Health, Housing and Education. Details of the Schemes are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) This Ministry has initiated a Skill Development Programme in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and National Skill Development Corporation to provide alternative livelihood to beedi workers and their dependents including women workers to enhance their life standards. A total of 3620 beneficiaries have availed the Skill Development Training in 31 different courses as on 31.08.2018 out of which, 461 beneficiaries have been provided alternative jobs. Details are given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(d) Details are given in the Statement-III (*See below*).

Statement-I

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR BEEDI WORKERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

(i) **Health Schemes:** Besides providing health care facilities to beedi workers through 10 Hospitals and 286 Dispensaries located across the country, the following assistance is given to workers for treatment of certain categories of diseases, as under:—

Sl.No.	Purpose	Nature of Assitance
1.	Tuberculosis	Reservation of beds in T.B. Hospitals and domiciliary treatment for workers. Subsistence allowance of ₹ 750/- to ₹ 1000/- p.m is granted as per the advice of the treating physician.
2.	Heart Diseases	Reimbursement of expenditure up to ₹ 1,30,000/-.
3.	Kidney Transplantation	Reimbursement of expenditure up to ₹ 2,00,000/-.
4.	Cancer	Reimbursement of actual expenses on treatment, medicines and diet charges incurred by workers, or their dependents for treatment through Government recognized hospitals.

Sl.No.	Purpose	Nature of Assistance
5.	Minor surgery like Hernia, Appendectomy, Ulcer Gynecological diseases and Prostrate diseases	Reimbursement of expenditure up to ₹ 30,000/-.

(ii) **Housing Scheme:** Under the revised Housing Subsidy scheme RIHS -2016 an amount of ₹ 1.5 lakh is being provided to Beedi workers as subsidy for helping them to build their own pucca houses.

(iii) **Educational Scheme:**

Scheme	Nature of Assistance			
Scheme for award of scholarships of the Beedi Workers.	Scholarship shall be awarded to the children of the workers at the following rates per student per year			
	Group	Class	Rates (in ₹)	
			Girls	Boys
	Group-I	Class-I to IV	250	250
	Group-II	Class-V to VIII	940	500
	Group-III	Class-IX	1140	700
	Group-IV	Class-X	1840	1400
	Group-V	Class-XI to XII	2440	2000
	Group-VI	Non-Professional Degree and PG Courses, Diploma Courses, BCA, BBA and PGDCA	3000	3000
	Group-VII	Professional Degree Courses <i>i.e.</i> B.E./ B.Tech/MBBS/BAMS/BUMS/B.Sc (Agriculture) and MCA/MBA	15000	15000

Statement-II

Details of Various Courses for Skill Development and Status of Skill Development of Beedi Workers

(A) Various Courses in which Skill Development Training has been imparted

1. Account Using Tally
2. CNC Operator

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3. Hotel Management (Front Office Associate)
 4. Sewing Machine Operator
 5. Food and Beverages Service
 6. A/C and Fridge Mechanic
 7. Customer Care Executive
 8. Solar PV Installation
 9. Tailoring
 10. Solar Panel Installation
 11. Asstt. Electrician
 12. Asstt. Beauty Therapist
 13. Basic Computer Course
 14. General Duty Asstt.
 15. Field Technician
 16. Automobile Repairing
 17. Plumbing
 18. Beautician
 19. Mushroom Cultivation
 20. Banking and Accountancy
 21. Medical and Nursing Course
 22. Hand Embroidery
 23. Jam and Jelly Making
 24. Computer Hardware
 25. Pickle Making
 26. Stitching and Fashion Designing
 27. Soft Toys Making
 28. Agarbatti Making
 29. Bag Making
 30. LED Technician
 31. CCTV Technician
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(B) Status of Skill Development of Beedi Workers as on 31-08-2018

Region	Training Completed Till 31-12-2017		Placement Provided Till 31-12-2017		Training Completed Between 01-01-2018 to 31-08-2018		Placement Provided Between 01-01-2018 to 31-08-2018	
	No. of Batches	No. of Trainees	Male	Female	No. of Batches	No. of Trainees	Male	Female
Ahmedabad	1	20	0	0	5	95	2	0
Ajmer	0	0	0	0	1	30	0	0
Allahabad	7	51	0	0	9	29	0	2
Bengaluru	5	129	0	0	13	200	2	25
Bhubaneswar	26	377	10	64	57	663	56	106
Guwahati	1	36	0	1	3	67	0	0
Hyderabad	6	41	0	0	21	497	1	1
Jabalpur	18	436	0	0	27	177	0	0
Kannur	3	35	3	3	0	0	0	0
Kolkata	14	292	0	12	2	83	11	24
Nagpur	3	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patna	7	48	2	1	11	76	2	5
Raipur	8	175	34	0	0	0	43	51
Ranchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tirunelveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	99	1703	49	81	149	1917	117	214

Total Trained: 1703+1917=3620

Total Placed: 49+81+117+214=461

Statement-III

*Details of Budget Allocated under Skill Development Programme in
FY 2017-18 and 2018-19*

Sl. No.	Name of the LWO Region	Name of the State/ UT Covered	Budget Allocated in 2017-18 (₹ in lakh)	Budget Allocated in 2018-19 (₹ in lakh)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	—	0.50
2.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	12.08	—

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	9.81	—
4.	Bangalore	Karnataka	50	5
5.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	19.97	10.75
6.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana	7	1.50
7.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	8	21.50
8.	Kolkata	West Bengal	37.66	0.10
		Tripura	—	—
9.	Guwahati	Assam	10	—
10.	Kannur	Kerala	26.75	—
11.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	12.08	15.90
		Goa		
		Daman (UT)		
		Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT)		
12.	Patna	Bihar	4.92	—
13.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	12.03	11.75
14.	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	5.10	—
15.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	5	—
TOTAL			220.4	67

* This programme was initiated w.e.f. 01.04.2017. Budget allocation has been made under the head "Education-Other Charges" for this project.

Red Corner Notice against Indians

213. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Red Corner Notice by INTERPOL and international warrants have been issued by German authorities against Indians for alleged frauds committed by Indians in Germany;

(b) if so, the details thereof, case-wise;

(c) whether action has been taken against the offenders;

(d) if so, the details thereof, case-wise with particular reference to INTERPOL's Red Corner Notice Nos. 453/1990 and 459/1998, so far; and