Schemes for beedi workers

275. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   the status of employed women Beedi workers in the country, State-wise, district-wise, in 2018;

(b)   the steps Government has undertaken to provide alternate sources of livelihood to people engaged in Beedi manufacturing, gender-wise, State-wise;

(c)   whether Government has conducted any analysis to evaluate their incomes after shifting to other means of livelihood;

(d)   if so, the details thereof; and

(e)   in case of rehabilitated Beedi workers, how the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme of Government will be implemented, as the workers will lose their categorical identification provided under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Details are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b)   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. Gender/ State-wise details of workers who have been shifted to alternative jobs are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) This Skill Development Programme for beedi rollers has recently been launched by this Ministry and it is still in the initial phase. Therefore, such an analysis has not yet been done.

(e)   Steps are being taken to converge the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment with the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural) of the Ministry of Rural Development. Rehabilitated beedi workers will be covered under the Housing subsidy under PMAY (U) and PMAY (R) in accordance with the eligibility criteria of the schemes.

Statement-I

Gender-wise details of registered beedi workers

Sl. No.	Name of the LWO Region	Name of State/ UT Covered	Male	Female	Total
1.	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	22324	19684	42008
2.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	3854	38959	42813
3.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	90046	360182	450228
4.	Bangalore	Karnataka	30975	213437	244412
5.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	39439	118314	157753
6.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana	41298	371686	412984
7.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	632791	421861	1054652
8.	Kolkata	West Bengal	363581	1294820	1658401
		Tripura	3132	10253	13385
9.	Guwahati	Assam	4010	5144	9154
10.	Kannur	Kerala	2005	30027	32032
11.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	16945	171605	188550
		Goa			
		Daman (UT)			
		Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT)			
12.	Patna	Bihar	92913	201003	293916
13.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	6776	11981	18757
14.	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	5967	73938	79905
15.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	48213	65195	113408
		Total	14,04,269	34,08,089	48,12,358

Statement-II

Status of skill development of beedi workers as on 30-04-2018

Region	Training Started						Placement Provided					
	No. of Batches			No. of Trainees			Till Dec'17		2018		Total	
	Till Dec'17	2018	Total	Till Dec' 17	2018	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ahmedabad	1	5	6	20	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ajmer	0	1	1	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allahabad	7	7	14	51	103	164	0	0	0	2	0	2
Bengaluru	5	2	7	129	51	180	0	0	0	25	0	25
Bhubaneswar	26	27	53	377	133	510	10	64	39	35	49	99
Guwahati	1	2	3	36	35	71	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hyderabad	6	15	21	41	164	205	0	0	1	1	1	1
Jabalpur	18	6	24	436	29	465	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kannur	3	0	3	35	0	35	3	3	0	0	3	3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Kolkata	14	1	15	292	221	513	0	12	4	6	4	18
Nagpur	3	10	13	63	238	301	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patna	7	10	17	48	74	122	2	1	0	4	2	5
Raipur	8	0	8	175	0	175	34	0	9	51	43	51
Ranchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tirunelveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	99	86	185	1703	1158	2871	49	81	53	124	102	205