

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022**

PROVISION OF RS. 200 CRORE FOR THE WELFARE OF TEA WORKERS

3301. SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a provision of ₹ 200.00 crore has been made for the welfare of tea workers of Assam and West Bengal especially women and their children i.e. health, education, vocational training, skill development etc., as per the announcement made in the Union Budget 2021;**
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized in this regard so far; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): As per announcement in the Union Budget 2021, a provision of Rs.200.00 crores has been made in the Budget 2021-22. The scheme thus announced is focused on the welfare of Tea Workers of Assam and West Bengal especially women and their children i.e. health, education, vocational training, skill development etc.
