

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4995
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
NUMBER OF BEEDI WORKERS
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any clear picture of the number of Beedi Workers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of them provided with Identity cards, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

- (a) : There are about 44.11 lakh beedi workers in the country.
- (b) & (c) : A statement is annexed.