

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2023  
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2003  
EDUCATION TO CHILDREN OF BEEDI WORKERS  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme under the consideration of the Government to help and educate the children of beedi workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of scholarships awarded in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the total funds spent on the education for the children of beedi workers in Andhra Pradesh in 2002-03?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Government have formulated a number of Schemes to give assistance to the beedi workers for the education of their children. Details of these schemes are given in annexure.

(c): During the last three years 1,44,050 scholarships have been awarded to the children of beedi workers in Andhra Pradesh. For the current financial year, the scholarships are yet to be sanctioned.

(d): Rs.4,30,13,641/- have been spent on the education of the children of beedi workers in Andhra Pradesh during 2002-2003.

**ANNEXURE**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2023 04.08.2003, BY SHRI A. BRAHAMANAIAH, REGARDING EDUCATION TO CHILDREN OF BEEDI WORKERS.

**SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF BEEDI WORKERS.**

CLASS	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE		AMOUNT (Rs.)	
	Girls	Boys		

Class I to IV	Grant for Dress/Slate/Books	250	250
Class V to VIII	Financial Assistance	940	500
Class IX	Financial Assistance	1140	700
Class X	Financial Assistance	1840	1400
Class XI and XII	Financial Assistance	2440	2000
Graduation /3 Years Diploma	Financial Assistance	3000	3000
Professional Degree (Engg./Medical/B.Sc.Agriculture)	Financial Assistance	8000	8000