

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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HOSPITALS FOR BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of States in which the Government has granted approval for setting up of hospitals with beds for the beedi workers of the country;

(a) whether the construction work for the approved hospitals has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (d): There are four hospitals for Beedi Workers in Karnataka (50-beds), Jharkhand (50-beds), Uttar Pradesh (10-beds), West Bengal (50-beds). Three more hospitals under construction are near completion. These are located in Madhya Pradesh (30-beds), Tamil Nadu (30-beds) and Bihar (30-beds). O.P.D. Services are being provided in the hospital at Mukkudal (T.N.) and in Biharsharif (Bihar). Efforts are being made to get the remaining work completed.