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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new scheme for welfare of beedi workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being proposed for its implementation?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There are several schemes being implemented for the welfare of beedi workers in the field of medical and health care, financial assistance for School/College going children of beedi workers, financial assistance for housing, marriage of dependent daughters of widow/widower beedi workers, maternity benefits, organizing sports, social and cultural activities, group insurance schemes etc. These schemes are reviewed from time to time for effective implementation and further improvement.