

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

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposals from their divisional offices for construction of hospital for Beedi workers;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether such proposal is pending in Nagpur divisional office;
- (d) if so, whether the Ministry has informed the officers to complete this work in time limits keeping in views the interests of beedi workers; and
- (e) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Welfare Commissioner Nagpur & Welfare Commissioner Hyderabad have intimated about the receipt of proposals form the following for construction of hospitals for Beedi Workers:-

- (i) M/s Lokmangal Medical Research and Development Centre, Solapur.
- (ii) M/s/ Prathima Educational Society, Karim Nagar (Andhra Pradesh).

There are certain requirements and conditions to be fulfilled by the Welfare Commissioner concerned and the respective State Governments in accordance with the provisions of the scheme for providing grant to state Govt/ESIC/Beedi Workers Group Housing Cooperative society/Reputed NGOs/central or State Govt. recognized Private hospitals/dispensaries intending to provide medical facilities to beedi workers and their dependents. These proposals will be considered as soon as these proposals are submitted by welfare Commissioners after complying with the requisite conditions and the recommendations of the State Government concerned.