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Media Release

82K Salt Workers in Gujarat Include 32K Women

Aug 26, 2010: The estimated number of salt workers engaged in salt making in the country is about 1.29 lakhs of which 0.82 lakhs are in Gujarat alone. The number of women workers in salt manufacturing is in Gujarat is 32 thousand. This was stated by the union minister of state for labor and employment Mr. Harish Rawat in rajya sabha in reply to a question from MP Mr. Parimal Nathwani.

Mr. Parimal Nathavani wanted to know about the details of measures taken by the Government for the social security, housing, health and education for their children etc besides their numbers in the country and the state of Gujarat.

The minister also informed that the code of principles were formulated by the salt department to provide financial assistance in the field of water supply schemes, Labour rest shed, crèches, medical facilities like general health cum eye camps, provision of Community center and grant of rewards to the children of salt workers etc.

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