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The question of providing welfare measures for the Beedi Workers in the state of West Bengal with a view to improve their living conditions was under consideration of the State Government for some time past. After careful consideration of the matter the Governor is pleased to introduce a scheme named **West Bengal Beedi Workers' Welfare Scheme** with immediate effect.

1. Preliminary:

The objective of the scheme is to ameliorate the living conditions of the Beedi Workers in the State of West Bengal by way of giving grants under certain conditions to facilitate.

- a) Providing for electric connection to the houses to some Beedi Workers,
- b) The construction of a house by an individual worker, and
- c) Providing for infrastructural facilities like approach road, water supply, sanitation etc. in a group/cluster housing.

2. The Activities of the Scheme:

The scheme shall include the following activities:

A. Electrification:-

To subsidise for electrification to the Beedi Workers' houses, an amount of Rs.2,500/- per worker will be granted to a Beedi Worker for domestic electrification.

i) Conditions for eligibility:

- a) A Beedi Worker, whether an employee of an establishment or factory or Home Worker engaged in the Beedi industry for not less than one year.
- b) The monthly income of the family should not exceed Rs. 6,500/- per month.

