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## THE RUBBER BOARD

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### Press release

## **Rubber Board Spends Rs. 2.66 Crores on Labour Welfare**

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The Rubber Board distributed Rs.2.66 crores for labour welfare activities during 2010-11. The scheme benefited 14561 labourers in the organised and unorganised sectors. The components of the scheme are medical attendance, housing subsidy and group insurance cum deposit for labourers and educational stipend & merit award for their children. The scheme is intended for the improvement of basic amenities and working conditions of the rubber plantation workers. The amount spent for various components are Rs. 7,272,890 (educational stipend and merit award), Rs.15,087,500 (housing subsidy) and Rs.1,502,730 (group insurance cum deposit. Rs.1,38,1000 was also paid for 284 beneficiaries under sanitary subsidy component.

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