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Title: Regarding denial of referral speciality treatment-Laid.

SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): ESI Corporation is reducing the treatment benefits of insured persons and their dependents by issuing orders. The referral treatment for the disease connected to Gynaecology, Ortho Paediatrics etc. are being denied on the basis of such orders. A number of hospitals were empanelled for providing treatment for speciality treatment. The hospitals such as Asramam are having minimum facility for providing treatment for diseases related to Gynaecology, Ortho Paediatrics etc. They are not equipped with equipments and expert doctors for providing speciality treatment. Asramam ESI Hospital is not having sufficient facility to meet the requirement. A large number of patients are waiting for speciality treatment. The denial of referral facility in the speciality department is adversely affecting the life and health of insured persons and their dependents. Hence, I urge upon to withdraw the orders denying the referral speciality treatment and restore the referral system in speciality department.
