

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Demand to set up ESI hospital by Government of Tamil Nadu in Perambalur district, Tamil Nadu.

DR. T. R PAARIVENDHAR (PERAMBALUR): Hon. Speaker, Sir, there are several big industries in my Parliamentary Constituency Perambalur. Thousands of workers are employed in those industries. One difficulty they face is that there is a lack of coverage under the Employees State Insurance Scheme.

Perambalur is one of the districts that is not covered by ESI Act in Tamil Nadu. Workers have sent several requests to the employers and also to the State Government Corporation. But they say that it is for the State Government to notify the district. There are more than 5000 workers in Perambalur who would be benefited by this scheme.

Sir, through you, I would like to demand the setting up of an ESI hospital by Government of Tamil Nadu in Perambalur district.