

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding ESI facility for contract workers of Salem Steel Plant.-  
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**SHRI S.R. PARTHIBAN (SALEM):** Salem Steel Plant has more than 1000 contract workers working for many years. These contract workers are not yet getting ESI facility. Several inquiries were made from the SSP office regarding this. ESI facility is available only to IndcoServe and Security personnel working in Salem Steel Plant. While I enquired with the related officials, they said Salem Steel Plant is located in ESI non-implemented area as on date and hence ESI benefit could not be provided to workers working in such area. The extension of ESI benefit to entire Salem District is under progress. I request the Hon'ble Minister to speed up the process to implement the ESI scheme in the entire Salem District. It will help the contract workers and others to get ESI facility.