

Title: Enhancing the Monthly Income Ceiling limit in ESIC-Laid.

N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): The wages and salaries of employees were increased due to inflation and price hike. Even though the amount was increased, the living standard of the workers were not improved. As a result of this, the workers were ousted from the benefit of ESI scheme. But the ESIC is not increasing the ceiling limit so as to provide treatment facilities to the workers. Due to this most of the deserving poor workers were not eligible for ESI benefit. The pathetic situation of employees and their dependents were examined and it is reliably learnt that Central Board of ESIC had decided to enhance the existing monthly ceiling of Rs. 21000/- to Rs. 40000/-. The decision of the ESIC is pending with the Union Government.

Hence, I request that immediate action for enhancing the monthly income ceiling limit for availing ESIC to the employees from Rs. 21000/- to Rs. 40000/- be initiated.