

Title : Regarding setting up of a Cardiology Department in ESI Model and Super Speciality Hospital in Kollam, Kerala

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The vertical expansion and allied infrastructure developments are kept idle. No progress has taken place in infrastructure development. There is deficiency of doctors, paramedical staff and manpower. The cardiology treatment has been stopped. The ESIC terminated the agency engaged for Cardiology treatment in PPP model. No alternate arrangement has been made. Other Super Speciality Departments are also facing difficulty due to lack of infrastructure development and manpower. The insured persons and their dependents are facing problems due to lack of infrastructure and manpower. Urgent action is required to resolve the issues.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to initiate action for infrastructure development and setting up of a Cardiology Department, appointment of super-speciality qualified doctors in Cardiology and other super-speciality Departments.