

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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LABOURERS COVERED UNDER ESI SCHEME IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of labourers covered under the ESI Schemes and their percentage to the total labour force in Jharkhand;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to bring more labourers under this scheme; and
- (c) the reasons for which all the labourers have not been covered under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): As on 31.03.2001, there are 74,650 employees covered under the ESI Scheme in Jharkhand.

(b) to (c): The implementation of ESI Scheme in new areas is a continuous process. However, the administration of medical care under the ESI Scheme is the statutory responsibility of the State Government. Therefore, progress of implementation of ESI Scheme in new areas is dependent on the pace of creation of comprehensive medical arrangement by the State Government to provide medical care under the Scheme to the insured persons and the members of their families.