

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS BY ESIC FOR MEDICAL CARE
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ESI Corporation is providing funds for medical care for running medical schemes;
- (b) if so, whether ESIC and State Governments share the expenditure on this account;
- (c) if so, the present ratio thereof;
- (d) whether State Governments propose for enhancement of ceiling on medical care;
- (e) if so, whether any study has been conducted by ESIC through professional institutions to fix the realistic ceiling for medical care; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The expenditure is shared in the ratio of 7:1 between the ESIC and the State Government within the prescribed ceiling; and any expenditure over and above the ceiling incurred by the State Governments is borne by them.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e) & (f): The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad has been assigned the study to fix the ceiling for medical care. However as an interim measure, ESI Corporation has decided to increase the ceiling from Rs.600/- to Rs.700/- per I.P. per annum with effect from 1.4.2003.