

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL COLLEGES UNDER ESIC  
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has decided to start Medical colleges, Nursing Colleges and Para Medical Training Colleges/Schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, separately, State-wise;
- (c) whether request has been received from Kerala for sanctioning such Medical Colleges under ESIC;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred for construction of such colleges, State-wise; and
- (f) the time by which the construction work are likely to be started and completed, State- wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The ESI Corporation has decided to start Medical Colleges and Nursing Colleges and Para-medical Training Colleges/ Schools in the States, wherever the scheme is in implementation, to meet the shortage of staff of Medical as well as para-medical categories of staff with an aim to improve the standards of Medical Care facilities to the insured persons and their families. The details of the proposed Medical Institutions is as per statement annexed.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The ESI Corporation has decided to start Medical College at ESI Hospital Paripally, Kollam. Foundation stone has been laid and further action is in progress.

(e) & (f): The expenditure likely to be incurred can be assessed only after getting estimates from the concerned agency. Normally the construction period of projects is 24 months from the date of start.