

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:116
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2010
MEDICAL COLLEGES SET UP BY ESIC
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Employees` State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has set up medical university/colleges, nursing colleges etc. to cater to the needs of its subscribers and to meet the shortages of specialists staff in ESI hospitals/dispensaries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) the present status of such projects; and
- (d) the funds allocated for the purpose alongwith the time by which such university/colleges are likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 116 FOR 02-08-2010 BY SHRI SVASAMI C. REGARDING MEDICAL COLLEGES SET UP BY ESIC

(a) & (b): The ESI Corporation has decided to setup Medical Colleges, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (PGIMSR), Dental Colleges, etc. under the Medical Education Projects. The details are given in the Annexure-A.

(c): The present status of the projects is as under:

i) ESI-PGIMSR at Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore has been permitted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Medical Council of India to admit students in 5 specialities (2 students each for MD/MS courses) for the session 2010-11 and the academic session has already started.

Further application has also been submitted to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/ Medical Council of India for increase in seats in Post Graduate Courses and for seats in additional specialities from the Academic Session 2011-12.

ii) ESIC Dental College Rohini, Delhi-85 has been issued the Letter of Permission(LOP) by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Dental Council of India to admit 50 BDS students on annual basis from the Academic Session 2010-11. The Guru Gobind Singh Indra Prastha University(GGSIPU), Delhi has been requested for the admission of the students.

iii) The ESI Corporation has submitted applications for issue of Letter of Permission (LOP) by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Medical Council of India for the academic session 2011-12 for the grant of permission to start courses in different specialities in 6 ESI PGIMSRs. Details of the six ESI-PGIMRs are given in Annexure-B.

iv) Rest of the Medical Colleges and Dental Colleges are proposed to be established from the academic year 2012-13 onwards.

(d): An amount of Rs. 10,000 crores has been earmarked by ESI Corporation over a period of five years for these Medical Education Projects.

These Medical Education Projects are in various stages of implementation. These are long term projects likely to take 3 to 5 years for completion. Budget allocation for these projects for 2010-11 is Rs.765.27 crores.