

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL COLLEGE UNDER ESIC
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) intends to set up a new medical college at the Chest Disease ESI Hospital at Ahmedabad and Paripally in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the funds allocated by ESIC in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the medical college is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT^b (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a)&(b): The Employee's State Insurance Corporation has proposed to set up Medical Colleges at various locations including one each at Chest Disease ESI Hospital in Ahmedabad and Paripally in Kerala.

Construction is going on at Medical College Paripally – Kollam Project. However, the Medical College at Chest Disease ESI Hospital, Naroda, Ahmedabad will be considered after completion of the ongoing projects

(c): Funds amounting to Rs 480.79 crores has been sanctioned for Medical College – Paripally - Kerala. No funds have yet been sanctioned for the proposed Medical College at Chest Disease ESI Hospital, Ahmedabad.

(d): The Medical College at Paripally, Kerala is to be completed by 30-09-2012.