

**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 the Government proposes to open new medical colleges particularly in the rural areas of the country including Madhya Pradesh under the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status for each of the projects ;
- (c) the criteria required for opening of these medical colleges;
- (d) whether the Government has achieved the targets fixed for opening of these new medical colleges;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the time by which targets set for opening of these medical colleges is likely to be achieved?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (f): The opening of Medical Colleges requires creation of infrastructure and regulatory permissions, inter-alia, as under:-

- (i) Regulatory Certification from the State Government and University concerned.
- (ii) Land (suitable site in the implemented area).
- (iii) Physical Infrastructure including running hospital.
- (iv) Staffing including teaching faculty.
- (v) Equipments.

(vi) 300 bedded running hospital with 60% occupancy at inception.

The details of the Medical Colleges proposed to be set up by ESIC along with the present status are given in Annexure.

These Colleges can be opened only after creation of requisite infrastructure and fulfilment of all regulatory conditions.