

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

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NUMBER OF LABOURERS UNDER ESI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of labourers covered under the Employees State Insurance (ESI) scheme, State-wise in the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to issue smart cards to the ESIC beneficiaries on the lines of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which all the ESIC beneficiaries are likely to be issued/ provided such cards?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MAI.LIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a): Details are annexed.
- (b) to (d): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) issues two bio-metric Pehchan Cards under the IT Project 'Panchdeep' to its Insured Persons (IPs) covered under the ESI Scheme. One card is for use of the Insured Person and another one is for use by his/her family members. The process of issue of Pehchan Cards is an ongoing process.