

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2904

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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 Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) proposes to set up a new medical college in the country including Tamil Nadu and Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and released so far and the time-frame fixed for its completion;
- (d) the details of medical facilities/treatment to be available and the projected manpower in the proposed establishment;
- (e) whether some cases with regard to newly constructed ESIC medical college in the country including Himachal Pradesh are pending for approval; and
- (f) if so, the time by which such cases are likely to be granted approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KOCIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a): Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in its 160th meeting held on 19th September, 2013 approved setting up Of three new Medical Colleges in the country including Mavelikara in Kerala.

(b): Details are annexed.

(c): Funds have not been allocated for the aforesaid projects. In view of large scale regulatory pre-conditions for grant of Letter of Permission (LOP) by Medical Council of India (MCI), no definite time frame for completion of these projects can be given.

(d): Out-patient and In-patient services along with diagnostic facilities are available in a Medical College in the following disciplines:

- a. Medicine and Allied : Gen. Medicine, Paediatrics, TB & Chest, Skin V.D., Psychiatry
- b. Surgery & Allied: Gen. Surgery, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology & ENT
- c. Obstetrics & Gynaecology

The minimum projected manpower requirement at letter of Permission stage, i.e. start of medical college, is as under:

- i. Professors - 06
- ii. Associate professors -14
- iii. Assistant Professors -17
- iv. Senior Residents -24
- v. Junior Residents - 24
- vi. Tutors -17
- vii. Paramedical and Ministerial staff-101
- viii. Nursing Staff-175

(e) & (f): Applications have been submitted to Medical Council of India (MCI) for grant of Letter of Permission (LOP) for starting some newly constructed ESIC Medical Colleges in the country including that in Himachal Pradesh. The last date for grant of approval, i.e. issue of Letter of Intent / Letter of Permission by the Central Government is 15th June of each year, subject to fulfilment of MCI requirements.

Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2904 FOR 10.02.2014 BY SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN; SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR AND SHRI K.P. DHANAPALAN REGARDING MEDICAL COLLEGE UNDER ESIC.

State-wise / Location-wise details of new Medical College Projects approved by ESIC in its 160th Meeting held on 19th September,

2013

SI.No Name of the State Location of Medical College

01 Kerala Mavelikkara
02 Rajasthan Jhunjhunu
03 Uttar Pradesh Kanpur