GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1532 ANSWERED ON:21.07.2014 HEALTH CAMP UNDER ESIC Rathwa Shri Ramsinh Patalyabhai

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a)whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) had organised camps for healthier India, especially in the Tribal and SC/ST/OBC areas during the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b)if so, the details thereof;
- (c)the funds allocated and spent in this regard for the said period; and
- (d)the action plan prepared for the 12th Five Year Plan period along with details of foreign participation, if any, in such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The information on health camps organized by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation(ESIC) Hospitals during 11th Five Year Plan is not a part of various types of records that are required to be maintained by these hospitals. However, as per information compiled, during last year, about 655 such camps were organized by the ESIC.
- (c): No separate fund is allocated for organizing health camps. Expenditure on health camps is met out of funds allocated to the respective ESIC hospitals.
- (d): Health check-up camps are proposed to be organized during the 12th Five Year Plan also on the same line as during 11th Five Year Plan. At present, there is no collaboration with any foreign organization for organizing health camps.