

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MEDICAL EDUCATION UNDER ESIC
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of various medical education projects under Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in the country, State/UT-wise including ESI hospitals in Bangalore and Gulbarga in the State of Karnataka;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and spent for each of the projects, project-wise at present; and
- (c) the time by which such medical education projects are likely to be functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): The State/U.T.-wise status of various Medical Education Projects under Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in the country is at Annex. The ESIC hospital in Gulbarga is yet to become functional. One Employees' State Insurance Scheme Hospital and two ESIC Hospitals in Bangalore are functional.

(c): Functionality and commissioning of Medical Colleges is subject to grant of permission by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on completion of regulatory requirements as laid down by Medical Council of India i.e., creation of infrastructure, procurement of equipment and placement of manpower. Hence, no specific time frame can be fixed.