

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1245
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INSURED WORKERS OF ESIC
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from State Governments to get more financial assistance for primary care to the insured workers of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount released during the last three years for primary care treatment of insured persons in various States; and
- (d) the details of funds spent for the infrastructure development of the ESI Hospitals during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government had received a proposal from Government of Tamil Nadu for bearing of entire expenditure by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) instead of sharing of expenditure under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme. However, the proposal has not been found viable and accordingly the Government of Tamil Nadu has been informed.
- (c): The amount released to the State Governments during the last three years under the ESI Scheme is at Annex-I.
- (d): The details of funds spent for the infrastructure development of the ESI hospitals during the last three years and the current year (upto 30.09.2014), State/UT-wise are at Annex-II.