

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL COLLEGES UNDER ESIC
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Corporation proposes to set up new Medical Colleges in various parts of the country including Gujarat and Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said colleges are likely to be functional;
- (c) whether admission to the said medical colleges will be as per the State Government rules or in accordance with policy of Central Government; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The list of medical colleges approved by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) is at Annex.

Four ESIC medical Colleges have already been started at the following locations:-

- i. Rajajinagar, Bangalore from academic session 2012-13.
- ii. Gulbarga, Karnataka from academic session 2013-14.
- iii. K.K. Nagar, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) from academic session 2013-14.
- iv. Joka, Kolkata (West Bengal) from academic session 2013-14.

Admissions to the above ESIC Medical Colleges are done as per following policy/quotas:

1. All India Quota – 15% seats- To be filled as per the policy and procedure of the Central Government.
2. State Government Quota – Percentage of seats as per State Government policy applicable to 'non- minority self financed' institutions- To be filled as per the policy and procedure of the State Government
3. ESIC Management Quota – Balance seats after (1) & (2) above, for 'Wards of Insured Persons (IPs)' on All India basis to be filled through merit cum preference basis.