

Title: Urged upon the Government to make an inquiry into the unsatisfactory state of affairs in ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.

SHRI A. BRAHMANAIAH (MACHILIPATNAM): Sir, the matter which I want to raise in this House is regarding unsatisfactory state of affairs in ESI Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad. This hospital is the largest hospital in Hyderabad. It is a referral hospital. There are about 2.2 lakh ensured industrial workers in Hyderabad. The total number of patients including the family members of the workers is about 8 lakh. It provides medical facilities to them. But it is surprised to note that small quantity and low quality of food is being supplied to the patients. Apart from that, adulterated milk and beds containing fungus are being supplied to them. The sanitary condition is very bad.

Very recently, the Labour Minister of Andhra Pradesh Government had visited the hospital. But majority of the workers have joined hands with the contractors and they are not turning for their duties regularly.

In this connection, I urge upon the Central Government to make an inquiry into this and do justice to the patients who are getting medical facilities through this hospital.