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Title: Regarding construction of building for ESI Medical college and Hospital at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): I am thankful to the Chair for giving me the opportunity to raise an important issue in this august House.

I would like to draw the attention of the Minister of Labour and Employment that the foundation stone for setting up of the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Medical College and Hospital at Bhubaneswar, Odisha was laid by the then Union Minister of Labour and Employment. However, the construction work for the building of ESI Medical College and Hospital has not yet been started. There are around 3.50 lakh insured persons under the ESI Scheme in Odisha and they have been eagerly awaiting for setting up of the said Medical College and Hospital as it would be immensely beneficial for them.

Hence, I urge upon the Minister of Labour and Employment to take kind initiative to expedite the process for construction of the building for ESI Medical College and Hospital at Bhubaneswar, Odisha at the earliest.