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Title: Need to upgrade the Branch Office of ESI at Tiruchirappalli into a Sub-Regional Office.

SHRI P. KUMAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): In Tamil Nadu, there is only one Regional Office of ESI and four Sub-Regional Offices at Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem and Tirunelveli. My Parliamentary constituency, Tiruchirapalli is surrounded by a number of districts namely, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Karur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Perambalur and Ariyalur. There are 24 ESI Dispensaries functioning in the above mentioned districts. There is substantial number of ESI beneficiaries in these districts and there is an urgent need for setting up one Sub-Regional Office of ESI at Tiruchirapalli to cater to their needs. Now, one Branch Office of ESI is functioning in Tiruchirapalli. There is a long pending demand from the people of Tiruchirapalli for upgradation of the Branch Office of ESI into Sub-Regional Office to benefit those ESI beneficiaries.

I, on behalf of the people, request the Government to consider this long pending demand to upgrade the Branch Office of ESI at Tiruchirapalli into a Sub-Regional Office.