

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2507
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

NON-SETTING UP OF MORE MEDICAL COLLEGES BY ESIC

2507. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has decided not to set up any other medical colleges in the country;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the decision taken regarding already set up medical colleges by ESIC across the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (d) whether there would be status-quo on the medical colleges set up by ESIC?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Employees' State Insurance Corporation in its 162nd Meeting held on 31st July, 2014 has decided that Medical College is not its core and take reiterated in its 165th Meeting held on 7th April, 2015 that they will neither set up any other Medical College nor any other Medical Education Institution in future.

(c) & (d): ESIC has decided to continue to run Medical Colleges already set-up by it, i.e. where permission has been taken by ESIC from Central Government to Start MBBS Course. The details of the colleges are:

- 1 ESIC MC Rajaji Nagar Bangalore**
- 2 ESIC MC Joka, Kolkata**
- 3 ESIC MC K.K. Nagar, Chennai**
- 4 ESIC MC Gulbarga, Karnataka**
- 5 ESIC MC Faridabad, Haryana**
- 6 ESIC MC Sanathnagar, Hyderabad**
