

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023**

ENHANCMENT OF ESI LIMIT

105. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government intends to enhance the limit of ESI so as to bring more employees under its cover, if so, Pay Scale up to which the limit is intended to be enhanced;**
- (b) whether Government intends to start more Medical Colleges under the aegis of ESI Corporation, if so, the details of the places identified for the purpose; and**
- (c) whether Government will adopt immediate measures to establish Fast Track Judicial Benches for the time bound redressal of complaints regarding EPF Pension at national and State levels?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) & (b): At present, there is no proposal to enhance the existing wage ceiling for coverage to avail benefits under the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) scheme. Also, there is no proposal under consideration to start more medical colleges by the ESI Corporation.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
