

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 897
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023**

SCREENING OF WOMEN WORKERS FOR ANAEMIA

897. SHRI B. PARTHASARADHI REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a pilot project for screening of women workers for anaemia, working at Brick Kilns and Beedi establishments, was launched during the last year in the States of Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether Government plans to launch such a project throughout the country, especially in the State of Telangana; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A pilot project for screening of women workers of Brick Kilns and Beedi establishments was launched by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on 08th March, 2022 on the occasion of International Women's Day, to assess anaemia condition in them. The screening was conducted on 69 women workers including 27 Brick Kiln workers and 42 Beedi workers. The hospitals of the ESIC at Faridabad, Jaipur and Varanasi carried out the screening and subsequently followed up by them for six months. Accordingly, the women workers were counselled as well as provided nutritional/ medical supplements etc, as needed.
