GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2048 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016 'KAHIN BHI-KABHI BHI' MEDICAL SERVICE

2048. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH: SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR: SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO: DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD: SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased state:

- (a)whether the Government has launched the 'Kahin Bhi-Kabhi Bhi' medical facilities for ESIC beneficiaries of Delhi;
- (b)if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the said facility is likely to be helpful to ESIC beneficiaries;
- (c)whether the Government proposes to extend this facility all over the country;
- (d)if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (e)if not, the reasons therefor and the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the medical services to ESIC beneficiaries and their family members?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has launched the 'Kahin Bhi-Kabhi Bhi' medical facilities for ESI beneficiaries of Delhi/Noida on a pilot basic w.e.f. 1st November, 2016 as detailed below:-

1. Insured Persons and their families residing in Delhi/Noida may seek primary medical care services including consultation and medicines for common routine aliments from any of the ESI Dispensary in Delhi and Noida.

2. Patient may be referred from any ESI Dispensary to any ESI Hospitals in Delhi/Noida for secondary care.

- (c) & (d): Yes. It is being planned from March, 2017.
- (e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.