GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2925

TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017 KAHIN BHI-KABHI BHI

†2925. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE:

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

- (a)whether the Government has launched 'Kahin Bhi-Kabhi Bhi' medical services for Employee's State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) beneficiaries;
- (b)if so, the details thereof along with the nature of medical services being provided to the beneficiaries under this scheme;
- (c)whether the Government proposes to launch such medical services in other parts of the country; and
- (d)if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this direction?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has launched the "Kahin Bhi-Kabhi Bhi" medical services for ESIC beneficiaries of Delhi/Noida on a pilot basis w.e.f 1st November, 2016 as detailed below:
- 1. Insured Persons (IPs) and their families residing in Delhi/Noida may seek primary medical care services including consultation and medicines, for common/routine ailments from any of the ESI dispensary in Delhi/Noida
- 2. Patient may be referred from any ESIC dispensary to any ESIC Hospitals in Delhi/Noida for secondary care.
- (c) & (d): Yes, ESI Corporation intends to extend such medical services in other parts of the country depending on the outcome of above pilot project.
