

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2113
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR LABOURERS CHILDREN

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

- (a) the scheme being implemented for encouraging children of labourers working in organised and unorganised sectors to go in for studies in the medical sector;**
- (b) whether the government proposes to open medical colleges in various areas of the country for providing the better opportunities to children of labourers in the medical education sector;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the State/UT details of the medical colleges opened by the Government during the last three years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a): ESIC Medical/Dental Colleges provide for preferential admissions to MBBS/BDS seats for children (Wards) of Insured Persons (IPs). The remaining seats, after allocation to All India Quota and the State Govt. Quota, are treated as "Insured Persons (IPs) Quota". The seats from various ESIC Medical/Dental Colleges, as the case may be, are 'pooled' together on All India basis and are allotted to 'Wards of IPs' satisfying laid down eligibility criteria, through merit cum preference basis, following due process.

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(b) & (c): The ESIC has decided to continue running colleges where MBBS/BDS and other courses have been started by the Corporation. It has decided at its 165th Meeting held on 7th April, 2015 that, 'ESIC will neither set up any other Medical College nor any other new Medical Education Institution in future.

(d): The details of medical colleges opened by the ESIC during last three years and current year is as under:

Name of the ESIC Institution	Started from academic year
1. Medical College, Faridabad, Haryana	2015-16
2. Medical College, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana	2016-17
