

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

DISPENSARIES FOR LABOURERS, JAUNPUR

892. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in unserved areas the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open any dispensary for labourers in the extremely backward area of Jaunpur and adjoining districts of Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Setting up of new Employees' State Insurance (ESI) dispensary in an area is an on-going process. It is based on the norms of the ESI Corporation. Once a catchment area fulfills the prescribed norms, the proposal for setting up of new dispensary is considered in consultation with the respective State Government.

(c) & (d): In the adjoining districts of Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, four ESI dispensaries are already functioning in the Varanasi and one ESI dispensary in the Sant Ravidas Nagar. ESI Corporation has given in-principle approval for setting up of a new ESI dispensary in Varanasi district.

Further, the ESI Corporation has not received proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of new dispensaries in district Jaunpur including its adjoining districts of Varanasi, Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi), Ghazipur and Azamgarh.
