

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 954
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021**

TREATMENT OF ESI HOLDERS

954. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to introduce new scheme for the treatment of ESI holders in empanelled hospitals;**
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to start;**
- (c) the manner in which it will help ESI holders; and**
- (d) the benefits of introducing this scheme?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), on 07.12.2020, has granted approval to allow ESI beneficiaries to avail medical services directly from ESI empanelled hospitals where no ESIC/ Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) health care delivery facilities {hospital, dispensary, Insured Medical Practitioners (IMP) etc.} exist within the radius of 10 kms. of Insured Persons' (IPs) residence.

This enables ESI beneficiaries to avail medical services from ESI empanelled hospitals directly.
