GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1955 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022

DIGITISATION OF HEALTH RECORDS

1955. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to digitize the health records of all insured persons under ESIC within the country and if so, the details thereof including Assam and if not, the reasons therefor; and (b) the details of the funds estimated for this and the details of the target set and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Information Technology (IT) system and software have been provided to the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme health centres of states including for the state of Assam through centralised system for digitisation of the health records of Insured Persons (IPs).
- (b): Digitisation of health records is a continuous process. For digitisation of clinical records and for other IT Infrastructure, a budgetary provision of Rs.231.23 crore for the year 2022-23 has been made by the ESI Corporation for its all health centres under ESI Scheme.
