

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5094
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

WORKERS IN STEEL AND CEMENT FACTORIES

5094. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware the number of workers working in steel and cement factories located in the Tadipatri of Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (b) if so, the details of health facilities and welfare measures provided to them by ESI hospitals?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): There are 5811 Insured Persons (IPs) in Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in cement and steel factories located in Tadipatri in Ananthpur districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Under ESI Act, 1948, primary medical services in the area are provided to IPs through ESI Scheme (ESIS) state run dispensary situated at Tadipatri. Secondary and Tertiary facilities are being provided through empanelled hospitals located in Ananthpur district. Other benefits under ESI Act, 1948 include sickness, maternity, disablement benefits. Further, under Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY) cash compensation up to 90 days, once in lifetime in the contingency of Insured Persons' (IPs') unemployment are provided. Benefits under Covid-19 Relief scheme are also being extended to the eligible beneficiaries.
