

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 900  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022**

**ESI MEDICAL COLLEGES**

**900. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to fill up the seats reserved for the wards of insured persons in ESI Medical Colleges;**
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken thereon;**
- (c) the details of number of seats of MBBS and BDS surrendered back to the general pool from the seats reserved for wards of insured persons during the last five years;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to give direction to the authorities to issue the required certificates in time so as to ensure the right of wards of insured persons and if so, the action taken in this regard;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to initiate action to avoid unnecessary delay and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether the Government proposes to ensure the stipend of house surgeon in ESI Medical College admitted through ESI insured persons ward quota, and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. In Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) run and managed 8 medical colleges for MBBS, wards of Insured Persons (IPs) have been allocated 343 number of seats.**

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**(c): During the years 2016-17 to 2018-19, 70 seats were surrendered back to the general pool from the seats meant for wards of Insured Persons. No seat for MBBS was surrendered during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21. In BDS, no seat was surrendered in general pool.**

**(d) & (e): The process for issue of ward of IP certificates for MBBS/BDS seats, allocated for 'ESIC Ward of IPs' for the year 2021-22 has already been concluded. There has been no delay in issue of certificates to the wards of IPs.**

**(f): ESI Corporation grants monthly remuneration to its Junior Resident Doctors(erstwhile House Surgeons) deployed in ESIC Medical institutions, including those admitted through seats allocated for ward of Insured persons, at the rate equivalent to minimum Pay Level-10 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, (Rs.56,100/-) plus admissible allowances.**

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