GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3503 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES OF ESIC

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

- (a)whether the Government has data regarding implementation of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Scheme in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha;
- (b)if so, the details thereof;
- (c)the details regarding the number of hospitals and dispensaries in Uttar Pradesh under ESIC with respect to the total number of hospitals and dispensaries required in the State;
- (d)whether the Government has implemented any measures to refer people to other hospitals or dispensaries, if there are no beds available in the hospitals covered under this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e)whether the Government has details regarding people who have benefitted under the ESI scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Presently, the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) scheme has been implemented in 42, 33, 51 and 24 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha respectively.

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(c): At present, there are 16 ESI hospitals and 98 ESI dispensaries in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Further, based on the need assessment vis-à-vis the request received from the State Government and in accordance with the ESIC norms, the ESI Corporation has given in-principle approval for setting up of 6 new ESI hospitals and 14 new dispensaries in Uttar Pradesh.

(d): ESIC has made tie-up arrangements with private/public hospitals and Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PMJAY) empaneled hospitals across the country for cashless secondary and tertiary care medical services to ESI beneficiaries. In case of non-availability of services in ESIC/ESIS hospitals, the ESI beneficiaries are provided cashless treatment from the tie-up/empanelled hospitals on referral basis.

(e): The number of Insured Persons and beneficiaries who have availed Indoor Patient Department (IPD) services and Outdoor Patient Department (OPD) services during the year 2020-21 are 35,43,883 and 5,88,98,924 respectively. In addition, cash benefits/relief towards sickness benefit, maternity benefit, disablement benefit, dependant benefit and funeral expenses were provided to 4,62,157 beneficiaries.
