

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1267
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

UNORGANISED WORKERS UNDER ESI SCHEME

1267. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) the number of new Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals established during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to extend the benefits of ESI scheme to unorganised sector workers in the country;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of workers likely to be benefited under the scheme along with the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has established one ESI hospital at Tirunelveli in the State of Tamil Nadu during last three years and current financial year.

(b) to (d): ESIC recently taken a decision 'in-principle' to extend the medical benefits to the workers of unorganized sector in selected cities, on pilot basis. The schemes are under finalization.
