

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2722
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016**

SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGE IN AHMEDABAD

2722. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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

- (a) the updated status of the action taken by Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) to start a medical college at Naroda, Ahmedabad;**
- (b) whether ESIC has received necessary approval from the Medical Council of India; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned/allocated by ESIC in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The ESIC has taken a decision at its 165th meeting held on 7th April, 2015 that “ESIC will neither set-up any other medical college nor any other Medical Education in future.”

In view of the above, there is no plan at present to set-up any new medical college.
