

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1294  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

**EXPANSION OF ESIC PURVIEW**

**1294. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:  
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring unorganized workers under the purview of ESIC;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;**
- (c) the measures proposed to be taken to accommodate the new entrants in the system by expanding the hospital facilities in the country;**
- (d) the number of beneficiaries of ESIC in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and**
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to make medical provisions available for workers in the unorganized sector and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a), (b) & (e):** The Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Corporation, under its 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Reforms- ESIC-2.0, has decided to open health scheme for selected group of unorganized workers like rickshaw-puller/auto-rickshaw drivers in selected urban/metropolitan areas through "Other beneficiaries and member of their families medical Scheme, 2010" framed under Section 73-B of the ESI Act, 1948. For this purpose, orders for registration process in Delhi have already been issued.

**(c):** For new entrants of unorganized sector, the medical services will be provided through existing facilities.

**(d):** The number of beneficiaries of ESIC in the country during last three years is as per Annexure.

**Annexure**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1294 FOR 02.05.2016 BY SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN AND SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM REGARDING EXPANSION OF ESIC PURVIEW.**

**State-wise No. of Beneficiaries for last three years**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh & Telegana	5837072	6135716	6387993
2	Assam, Meghalya, Nagaland, Tripura & Sikkim	392268	472467.6	536294
3	Bihar	408952	459042.8	507232
4	Chandigarh	360064	383227.6	400804
5	Chhattisgarh	829156	972793.6	1054080
6	Delhi	4517484	4766347.2	4596093
7	Goa	607220	620024	642761
8	Gujarat	3249888	3493280.4	3752076
9	Haryana	5309392	5645516.4	6080309
10	Himachal Pradesh	803548	830552.8	886114
11	Jammu	294880	312107.2	342138
12	Jharkhand	966508	952423.6	951764
13	Karnataka	8031212	8324074.4	8636919
14	Kerala	2813388	2959314.8	3007000
15	Madhya Pradesh	1746388	1880092.8	198512
16	Maharashtra	9295704	9099919.2	9125217
17	Odisha	1278072	1367738.8	1467688
18	Puducherry	381016	393703.6	385633
19	Punjab	3030280	3150909.2	3116804
20	Rajasthan	2440520	2646703.2	2890173
21	Tamil nadu	9322088	10220036.4	10908853
22	Uttar Pradesh	4350644	4692627.2	5063982
23	Uttarakhand	1380116	1405413.6	1458143
24	West Bengal	4452300	4660733.6	4753582
	<b>All India</b>	<b>72098160</b>	<b>75844765.6</b>	<b>78936776</b>

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