

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1345
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016**

EMPANELLING OF HOSPITALS FOR REFERRAL TREATMENT

1345. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to stop the empanelling of hospitals for providing referral treatment facility to the insured persons by establishing hi-tech super speciality hospitals under ESIC;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of hospitals empanelled in various States across the country and the amount released to each hospital for referral treatment during the last three years, hospital-wise and State/UT-wise including Kerala; and**
- (d) the details of hospitals and the bills pending with the authorities and released to the hospitals in the empanelled hospitals during the said period, State/UT-wise including Kerala?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In view of the fact that large amount of expenditure is being incurred on Super Speciality Treatment through outsourcing, The Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Corporation, in its 167th meeting of ESI Corporation, has decided to establish Super Speciality/Speciality facilities in various hospitals through In-House Development or Public Private Partnership mode. At present there is no proposal to stop empanelment of hospitals for providing referral treatment.

(c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of House.
