

(b) by when this proposed medical college will start its functioning, indicating the specific time thereof;

(c) whether ESI has approached to Medical Council of India (MCI) to get nod for this proposed medical college; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE) : (a) and (b) Setting-up of Medical College at Gujarat will be considered by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation after completion of the ongoing projects.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

#### **Employment in the Manufacturing Sector**

†1667. SHRI RAMCHANDRA PRASAD SINGH :

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that only 12 percent of the available labour class is getting employment in the manufacturing sector;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government has fixed any target to create additional employment opportunities in this sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE) : (a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office. Last such survey was conducted during 2009-10. As per the most recent survey, around 11.6 percent of the work force of the country is estimated to be employed in manufacturing sector on current daily status basis.

(b) to (d) National Manufacturing Policy released on 4th November, 2011 by the Government envisages creation of 100 million job opportunities in manufacturing sector by 2022.

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