

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) and (b) 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 results of the last survey, estimated urban unemployment on usual status basis was 4.36 million as compared to rural unemployment of 5.14 million during 2009-10.

(c) and (d) Unemployment rate on usual status basis among women was 4.3 per cent as against 3.3 per cent for men during 2009-10.

(e) and (f) Government of India has been making continuous efforts through normal growth process and by implementing employment generation programmes in urban areas, mainly, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); besides entrepreneurial development programmes run by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

#### **Establishment of Medical Colleges by ESIC**

2741. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:

SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

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

(a) how many medical colleges will be established by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) for the coming five years, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) as on date, what is the current status of proposed ESIC college at Ahmedabad, Gujarat;

(c) by when this medical college will start its function; and

(d) how much fund will be allocated by ESIC in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) Construction of 11 Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Medical Colleges is presently in progress. State-wise detail of these medical colleges is given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) Setting-up of other medical colleges including that at Naroda, Ahmadabad, Gujarat will be taken up after completion of ongoing projects. Since, establishment of Medical College is subject to fulfillment of regulatory requirements of physical infrastructure, equipments, placement of faculty and issue of Letter of Permission by Medical Council of India, no time-frame as to when these Medical Colleges start functioning can be given.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (b) and (c) above.

***Statement***

*Details of ESI Corporation Medical Colleges under construction*

Sl. No.	State	Location
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Sanath Nagar
2.	Bihar	Bihta, Patna
3.	Delhi	Basaidarapur
4.	Haryana	Faridabad
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi
6.	Karnataka	Gulbarga
7.	Kerala	Paripally
8.	Rajasthan	Alwar
9.	Tamil Nadu	KK Nagar, Chennai
10.	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
11.	West Bengal	Joka, Kolkata

**Restructuring of shift system in factories to increase production**

2742. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to restructure shift system in factories in order to increase production or to give employment to more persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?