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28.	Uttar Pradesh	ESIC Hospital at Sector-24, Noida	419720	456763	528182
29.	West Bengal	ESIS Hospital at Maniktala, Kolkata	130514	168501	168960
30.	West Bengal	ESIC Hospital at Joka, Kolkata	246793	302758	336351
31.	West Bengal	ESIS Hospital at Baltikuri, Kolkata	42650	38700	47204

Denial of rights to workmen under labour statutes

1508. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Supreme Court has observed that in order to deny the rights of the workmen under various Labour Statutes, some employers have resorted to the practice of employing workers on contract basis; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to protect the employees/workmen working on contract basis and doing the work of regular employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH) : (a) In the absence of proper citation of the case, this Ministry is not in a position to comment in the matter.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in educated unemployed youths

†1509. SHRI RANBIR SINGH PARJAPATI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that owing to the increase in unemployment, there is unrest among the educated youths of the country and they are getting trapped in the clutches of anti-social elements;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to provide employment to the educated youths of the country;

(c) if not, the details of the measures proposed to be taken; and

(d) the details and number of unemployed youths provided with employment through Employment Exchanges during last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH) : (a) As per the results of the recent labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during 2009-10 and 2011-12 though unemployment rate has marginally increased from 2.0 per cent to 2.2 per cent during this period, total employment increased from 465.5 to 474.1 million persons.

(b) and (c) Government has taken variety of steps to provide employment to youth like encouraging private investment in various sectors of economy, fast tracking various approvals for projects involving substantial investment expenditure on schemes like Swarana Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); etc. In addition, Government has decided to spend more funds on skill development programmes. For example, it has been decided to use at least 10% of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA-TSP), Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCA-SCSP), Multi-sectoral Development Programme funds and 5% of Border Area Development Programme funds for skill development. Government has set a target to skill 5 crore persons during 12th Five Year Plan to make them more employable.

(d) As per data collected from the State Governments, about 5.10 lakh and 4.72 lakh persons were provided employment through Employment Exchanges during year 2010 and 2011 respectively.

Opening of ESIC Medical College in UP

1510. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would come forward to open a Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) run medical college and research centre in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and