## Shortage of staff in ESIC hospitals in Delhi Region

1956. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of posts of nursing orderly, nurses and other para-medical staff lying vacant in Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals (Delhi region) and since when;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the selection list of candidates for the posts of nursing order was prepared in 2013 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that not a single person from the said list has been appointed and instead persons from outsource agencies have been appointed on contract basis and if so, the reasons therefor; and
  - (d) by when the selected persons are likely to be appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) 496 posts in para-medical cadre in Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) are currently lying vacant in Delhi Region as per details below:

Post	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Nursing Orderly	66	54	12	132
Staff Nurse	88	113	26	227
Para-medical	33	57	47	137

(b) to (d) The selection list of candidates for the posts of Nursing orderly was published initially in February, 2013 by ESIC. Later on, a corrigendum was published in July, 2013, containing names of 66 candidates provisionally selected. However, no candidate from the list published in July, 2013 has been appointed so far as the recruitment process was kept in abeyance due to the issue of providing reservation to ex-servicemen.

## Number of casual workers in the country

1957. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise total number of casual workers in the country including workers in Central Government, Public Sector Undertakings, including Delhi along with the sector-wise details of minimum wages paid to them;