

drawing pension less than ₹ 1,000/- under the scheme have benefited. The notification also benefits children and orphan pensioners whose minimum pension would be ₹ 250/- per month and ₹ 750/- per month respectively.

(c) and (d) The Shram Suvidha Portal was launched on 16.10.2014 under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Shramev Jayate aryakram.

The salient features of this Portal are as follows:

- (i) Unique Labour Identification Number (LIN) is allotted to Units to facilitate online registration.
- (ii) Filing of self-certified and simplified Single Online Return by the industry. Units will only file a single consolidated Return online instead of filing separate Returns.
- (iii) Transparent Labour Inspection Scheme through computerized system based on risk based criteria and uploading the inspection reports within 72 hours by the Labour Inspectors.
- (iv) Timely redressal of grievances would be ensured with the help of the portal.

ESIC hospital at Gulbarga, Karnataka

1143. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many medical colleges and Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals were initiated by the Ministry in the last five years, the present status thereof;

(b) how much money has been spent on ESIC Hospital at Kalaburagi, Gulbarga in Karnataka;

(c) when it was inaugurated; and

(d) the future of this hospital and college in due course?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Sir, Four Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) medical Colleges have been started/initiated during the last five years. The details are given in the Statement (*See below*). ESIC Hospital associated with the ESIC Medical College Gulbarga is yet to start functioning. ESIC Medical College Gulbarga was started through tie-up arrangement with the Gulbarga District Hospital. The ESIC hospitals at the other three locations were already functioning.

(b) Total expenditure incurred upto 21st March 2015 on the project “Construction of Medical College, Dental College, Nursing College and 500 bedded Hospital at Gulbarga” is FIs 1010.15 crore.

(c) ESIC Medical College and buildings of ESIC Hospital, Dental College and Nursing College at Gulbarga were inaugurated on 01st February, 2014.

(d) The State Government has conveyed its ‘in-principle’ consent to take over the ESIC Medical College and Hospital etc. at Gulbarga.

Statement

Details of ESIC Medical Colleges started/Initiated during last five years

ESIC Medical College	Started/initiated in academic session	Present Status
Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore	2012-13	3rd Batch of MBBS students has been admitted in academic session 2014-15.
Joka, Kolkata	2013-14	2nd Batch of MBBS students has been admitted in academic session 2014-15.
K.K. Nagar, Chennai	2013-14	
Gulbarga, Karnataka	2013-14	

Number of people employed in the country

1144. SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people employed in the country during the last three years;

(b) how many of them were women in these years;

(c) the number of people newly employed in each of these years; and

(d) the number of unemployed during these years in the age group of 18-35, 36-50 and 51-60 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) Estimates of Employment and Unemployment are obtained through labour force survey on Employment and Unemployment conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). Last such survey was conducted during 2011-12. As per the last three surveys conducted during 2004-05, 2009-10 and 2011-12, estimated number of total employed persons and women on usual status basis are given below: