

Irregularities in purchase of ESI hospital equipments

2017. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:

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

(a) whether Government is aware that large number of irregularities are taking place in the purchase of ESI hospital equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any investigation has been conducted to evaluate the facts, the details thereof; and

(d) the action being taken against erring persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (d) No confirmed instance of irregularities has been reported in purchase of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospital equipment.

Creation of new jobs *vis-à-vis* GDP growth

†2018. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youth in the country along with the details of the new jobs created during the last three years and current year;

(b) whether employment has increased in the same proportion as the rise in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth figures along with the details thereof including the rate of Employment Relativity; and

(c) the details of the effective measures taken by Government to increase employment along with the outcomes thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) As per the result of labour force surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour and Employment, the estimated workforce aged 15 years and above on usual status basis grew by 3.09 crore persons during 2012-13 to 2015-16 and according to estimate released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the average Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth was 6.85% during the same period. Data for 2016-17 is not available. The estimated unemployment rate

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