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500 Bed ESIC hospital at Sheelanagar in Andhra Pradesh

913. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Labour and Employment laid down foundation-stone for new 500 bed Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospital at Sheelanagar in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for withdrawing itself from the project;

(c) would it not greatly impact the labour force in the North-Coastal Andhra Pradesh since the old building is in dilapidated condition and it may collapse any time;

(d) whether the Ministry asked the State Government to provide land free of cost; and

(e) if so, the response of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has allotted a plot of land measuring 8.59 acres in Sheelanagar, Visakhapatnam free of cost to Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC). However, the land has not been found suitable. Accordingly, ESIC has requested the State Government to provide suitable alternate land of 10 acre in developed locality. State Government is yet to allot suitable alternate land to ESIC. ESIC has not withdrawn from construction of new Hospital Building project.

ESI Hospital functioning from Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) has been shifted to rented premises as the existing building was found in dilapidated condition for continuation of medical services to ESI Beneficiaries.