

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) ESI Scheme, Gujarat has the highest number of AYUSH dispensaries.

(b) Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospital Rajajinagar, Peenya, ESI hospital Indiranagar, Bengaluru have AYUSH units.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has received a proposal which was examined as per the ESI policy on AYUSH services and yoga facilities in ESI hospitals and dispensaries. Two locations at ESI Hospitals Mysuru and Hubballi were found to be meeting the Corporation norms. The process of establishment of AYUSH dispensaries at these locations shall be taken up after receipt of final response from the State Government.

Contribution of domestic work in Indian economy

1065. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the domestic work is the largest occupation for women in urban India;

(b) if so, the size of the labour market and the contribution of domestic work in Indian economy; and

(c) whether any budget allocation is made for their social security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The data on domestic workers is collected by National Sample Survey (NSSO Statistics-2011-12, 68th round) according to which estimated 3.9 million are employed by private households, of which 2.6 million are female domestic workers.

(c) The Central Government is already implementing Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008, to provide social security relating to life and disability cover, health and maternity benefits, old age protection to the unorganised workers including domestic workers. Various Ministries/Departments of the Central Government are

implementing such social security schemes like National Old Age Pension Scheme (Ministry of Rural Development); National Family Benefit Scheme (Ministry of Rural Development); Janani Suraksha Yojana (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare), Ayushman Bharat (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare). In addition to the above welfare schemes, the Central Government has recently converged the social security schemes of Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY) with Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) to provide life and disability coverage to the unorganised workers for the age group of 18 to 50 years depending upon their eligibility. Converged PMJJBY gives coverage of ₹2 lakhs on death at premium of ₹ 330/- per annum for an age span from 18 to 50 years. Converged PMSBY gives coverage of ₹ 2 lakhs on accidental death and disability at premium of ₹12 per annum. These converged schemes of PMJJBY/PMSBY are being implemented by Ministry of Labour and Employment through Life Insurance Corporation of India. The annual premium is shared on 50:50 basis by the Central Government and the State Governments.

Decrease in employment in the country

1066. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that outsourcing of employment in the country by different companies including banks and public sectors has reduced to 50 per cent in the last three years period in comparison to the year 2013-14;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that IT firms of the country continue a slow down trend of getting contract in the first quarter of 2018; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and plan on proposal with long-term strategy of Government to generate and/or making productive employment market therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Though there is no segregated data in respect of outsourcing of employment in the country, the Labour Bureau's revamped Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) launched in April, 2016 measures relative change in employment situation over successive quarters in sizeable segment of Non-farm Industrial economy. The survey covers 8 major sectors which constitute