

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 561
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021**

COMMENCEMENT OF STUDIES AT ESIC HOSPITAL, BIHTA

561. # SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the ESIC Medical College Hospital in Bihta, Bihar is ready after construction since last 3 years;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the studies of MBBS has not commenced there till date;**
- (c) the departments and the number of faculty posts created in them and by when appointments would be made;**
- (d) whether Government proposes to start the MBBS course through enrolment on 100 seats by getting approval of the National Medical Commission in the session 2021-22; and**
- (e) if so, by when studies would commence?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (e): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has received permission on 10.11.2021 from National Medical Commission (NMC) for starting MBBS course at ESIC Medical College and Hospital, Bihta (Bihar) from academic session 2021-22 with 100 annual admissions.

94 posts of faculty for the Medical College are sanctioned and 22 Departments with faculty as per regulatory requirement of NMC at Letter of Permission (LOP) stage are in place.
