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Title: Regarding enhancing the ceiling limit of the monthly salary of the employees working in establishments

SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): Sir, my submission is in respect of increasing the ceiling limit of the salary and wages of the employees for availing ESIC benefits. The ESIC has decided and recommended to the Government to enhance the ceiling limit of the monthly salary of the employees, who are working in establishments, from Rs.21,000 to Rs.40,000. Unfortunately, the decision of the ESIC is pending with the Union Government. The wages and salaries of the employees were increased due to inflation and price hike. Hence, I would request the Government of India, especially the Ministry of Labour and employment, to initiate immediate action to enhance the ceiling limit of the monthly salary from Rs.21,000 to Rs.40,000 so that the employees could avail ESIC benefits.