

Need to establish an ESI hospital in Perumbavoor in Chalakudy Parliamentary Constituency, Kerala-Laid

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN (CHALAKUDY): I wish to draw the attention of the Government towards the urgent need to establish an ESI hospital in Perumbavoor, located in Chalakudy Parliamentary, Ernakulam District.

Perumbavoor is a major hub for migrant laborers, with a workforce of more than 50,000 workers employed in plywood, timber, and other industries. Despite their significant contribution to the economy, these workers lack adequate healthcare facilities under the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme.

In 2013, the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has approved the establishment of an ESI hospital in Perumbavoor. However, the project has seen no significant progress over the years. The delay in land acquisition and hospital construction has severely impacted insured workers and their families, forcing them to depend on distant medical facilities for treatment.

I strongly urge the Government to immediately acquire the necessary land and expedite the establishment of the ESI hospital in Perumbavoor to ensure essential medical services for thousands of insured workers and their families.