

Need to establish AYUSH Medical College in the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital at Ezhukone, Kollam, Kerala -Laid

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the urgent need for establishing an AYUSH Medical College at the Employees? State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital, Ezhukone, Kollam, Kerala. The ESIC Hospital at Ezhukone is a major healthcare facility with adequate land and infrastructure to support the establishment of a full-fledged AYUSH Medical College. Such an institution would not only promote education, training, and research in Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy but also strengthen the integration of traditional and modern healthcare systems in the region. This initiative would benefit thousands of patients, create employment opportunities, and position Kollam as a hub for AYUSH-based medical education in South Kerala. I urge the Government to take immediate steps, in coordination with the Ministry of AYUSH and the Ministry of Labour & Employment, to initiate the establishment of an AYUSH Medical College at ESIC Ezhukone, Kollam, utilising the existing infrastructure and resources.