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Title: Need to strengthen ESI dispensaries in Vizianagaram Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh-laid.

SHRIMATI BOTCHA JHANSI LAKSHMI (VIZIANAGARAM): Madam Speaker, many industries are located at Poosapati Rega Mandal in my Vizianagaram Parliamentary Constituency. There are nearly 10,000 industrial labourers in this mandal. But there is no ESI dispensary. The industrial labourers have to tread to neighbouring district, Srikakulam for availing medical and insurance facilities. There is a need to set up an ESI dispensary at G. Chodavaram, Poosapati Rega Mandal.

Moreover, there is an urgent need to convert panel clinics located at Garividi, Rajam, Salur and Pydibhimavaram as ESI dispensaries with diagnostic facilities so that specialist doctors could be made available. Similarly ayurvedic and naturopathy services at Vizianagaram are also required. Finally repairs to ESI dispensary buildings at Vizianagaram, Nellimarla, Garividi and Chittivalasa are also required.

I, request the Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Employment to kindly sanction these projects at the earliest to provide health care to the industrial labour.