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Title: Need to upgrade ESI Branch office at Trichirapalli, Kerala to Sub-Regional Office.

SHRI P. KUMAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): Sir, in Tamil Nadu there is only one Regional Office of ESI and four Sub-Regional Offices at Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem and Tirunelveli. My parliamentary constituency, Tiruchirappalli is surrounded by nine districts namely, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Karur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Perambalur and Ariyalur. There are 24 ESI Dispensaries functioning in the abovementioned districts.

There are a huge number of ESI beneficiaries in those districts, and there is an urgent need for setting up one Sub-Regional Office of ESI at Tiruchirappalli to cater to their needs. Now, one Branch Office of ESI is functioning in Tiruchirappalli. There is a long pending demand from the people of Tiruchirappalli for upgradation of the Branch Office of ESI into Sub-Regional Office to facilitate those ESI functionaries.

I would, on behalf of the people, request the Government to consider this long pending demand and to upgrade the Branch Office of ESI at Tiruchirappalli as Sub-Regional Office.