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Title: Need to start ESIC medical college in Parippally, Kollam district, Kerala.

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): The ESI Corporation Hospital Parippally having 500 bedded Hospital with more than 1000 out-patients had been declared as ESI Medical college. It was announced that the admission for first batch of MBBS will commence in the academic year 2014-15. But so far no steps have been taken to start the college. The functioning of Medical college is essential for comprehensive development of the Hospital. The lack of teaching faculty and non-teaching staff is the main hurdle.

Hence, I urge upon the Government to initiate immediate steps to start the college in this academic year itself, by providing sufficient manpower and infrastructure.