

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2149
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

MERGER OF BEEDI WORKERS HOSPITALS WITH ESIC

2149. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal for merger of Beedi Workers Hospitals with ESIC Hospitals; and**
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the likely benefits of the said proposal?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): A proposal to transfer the Hospitals and Dispensaries under Labour Welfare Organisation to ESIC was under consideration to this Ministry earlier. Later, it was decided not to go ahead with the proposal.

(b): Does not arise in light of (a) above.
