

Medical Board

Under Section 54 of the ESI Act, 1948 read with Regulation 72 of the ESI General Regulations 1950 a Medical Board is constituted to assess the loss of earning capacity of an employee as result of an employment injury sustained by him. Similarly under Regulation 75, a special medical board is constituted for the purpose of determining a question whether the employment injury is caused by an occupational disease.

The Insured Persons suffering from aforesaid injuries are referred by the Corporation to the Medical Board and Special Medical Board for examination and assessment and they are awarded the percentage of loss of earning capacity by the said Medical Board/ Special Medical Board.

In case however an IP is not satisfied with the decision of the Medical Board/Special Medical Board, he can go for appeal against such decision before the Medical Appeal Tribunal constituted under section 54-A read with Regulation 76. He can also file an appeal before the E.I. court against the decision of Medical Board/Special Medical Board or /and MAT.