

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

ESI HOSPITALS IN ODISHA

2498. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL:

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

- (a) the number of ESI hospitals in the State of Odisha and their locations;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of doctors, technicians and paramedical staff in these hospitals;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, hospitalwise and the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to fill up vacant posts of doctors and other staff thereon; and**
- (e) whether Government proposes to improve the facilities in ESI hospitals and enhance their standard and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) There are 4(four) State Government run Employees' State Insurance Hospitals functioning in Odisha, at following location:-**

Sl. No.	Name of ESIS Hospital	Location
1	Bhubaneswar	Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar
2	J.K Pur	J.K. Pur, Rayagada
3	Choudwar	Choudwar, Cuttack
4	Kansbahal	Kansbahal, Sundargarh

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. There is in general shortage of doctors particularly in the specialists cadre in the country. Further, shortage of doctors and other staff fluctuates due to job attrition in view of higher studies & career opportunities. The details regarding shortage of doctors, technician and Para-medical staff in these hospitals are at Annexure.

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(d) For doctors, Odisha Public Service Commission has been requested to sponsor the candidates to fill up the post while for recruitments of technician and other para-medical staff, the State Government of Odisha has submitted the proposal to Odisha Staff Selection Commission.

(e) Yes, Sir. ESI Corporation has taken various initiatives to improve the facilities in ESIS Hospitals and enhance their standard, as per following details:-

- **Formation of State Autonomous Body/Society at State level so that they have financial freedom to take decision for improvement of medical services. All decision can be taken at the State level Society.**
- **Project Implementation Plan (PIP) for state ESI Scheme.**
- **ESIC provides Rs.200/- per IP per annum over and above to the ceiling to the State Government, where the bed occupancy in all the State ESIS Hospital is more than 70% during the concluded financial year.**
- **ESI Corporation has prescribed certain minimum facilities/ parameters to be maintained in ESIS hospitals.**
 - ◆ **Availability of doctors and Para-medical staff as per sanctioned strength**
 - ◆ **Minimum number of medicines available**
 - ◆ **In house lab services and X-ray services.**

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ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 2498 FOR 08.08.2018 BY SHRI RANJIB BISWAL REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS IN ODISHA.

Vacancy details of doctors, technician and paramedical staffs in ESI Hospitals in Odisha.

Name of the post	ESI Hospital, Bhubaneswar	ESI Hospital, Choudwar	ESI Hospital, J.K. Pur	ESI Hospital, Kansabahal
Doctors	10	9	7	5
Technician	Nil	3	1	2
Paramedical	2	14	10	16
