

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023**

**ESI HOSPITALS IN VISAKHAPATNAM AND REST OF ANDHRA
PRADESH**

106. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that ESIC had scaled down 'in-principle' approval for a 500 bedded hospital at Visakhapatnam to a 400 bedded Hospital;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) budget sanctioned for construction of 400 bedded ESI Hospital in Visakhapatnam and reasons for delay in commencement of construction;**
- (d) likely date of commencement and targeted date of completion;**
- (e) lands acquired by ESIC in Andhra Pradesh, their locations and whether lands are secured by boundary walls;**
- (f) status and plan of construction of other sanctioned ESI Hospitals, ESI dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (g) pending medical bills of contributing ESIC workers in Andhra Pradesh?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (d): The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) initially accorded in-principle approval for construction of 500-bedded hospital at Visakhapatnam, which was subsequently changed to 350-bedded hospital with additional 50-bedded Super Speciality Wing due to non-availability of additional land for staff quarters. Further, there is a 125-bedded ESIC hospital at Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam, presently under repair. Another 30-bedded hospital at Achyutapuram, just outside Visakhapatnam, has been approved.

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The sanctioned amount for the hospital is Rs.384.26 crore.

The land for the project was mutated in the name of ESIC on 28.10.2022 and the matter has been taken up with the State Government for the change in land use in order to award the work to the construction agency as well as scheduling the date of commencement/ completion of the project.

(e): The details of the lands acquired by the ESIC in the state of Andhra Pradesh are placed at Annexure-I.

(f): The status of the other sanctioned ESI hospitals and dispensaries in the state of Andhra Pradesh are placed at Annexure-II.

(g): As on 27.01.2023, 3277 medical reimbursement bills are pending with Director, ESI Scheme, Andhra Pradesh.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 106 FOR 02.02.2023 BY SHRI G.V.L. NARSIMHA RAO REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS IN VISAKHAPATNAM AND REST OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Details of lands acquired by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in the state of Andhra Pradesh for construction of hospitals

Sl. No.	Name of the Hospital	Location	Boundary wall status
1.	30 bedded ESI hospital at Atchutapuram	Duppituru(V), Atchutapuram(M), District, Anakapalli	Letter issued to the construction agency for construction of boundary wall.
2.	100 bedded ESI hospital at Kakinada	Venkateswara Nagar, District, Kakinada	Land is secured by boundary wall.
3.	400 bedded ESIC hospital at Sheelanagar, Vishakhapatnam	Sheelanagar, District, Vishakhapatnam	No boundary wall at present
4.	100 bedded ESIC hospital at Vizianagram	Gajularega Village, District, Vizianagaram	Necessary action has been taken for construction of boundary wall

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Status of the construction of the sanctioned ESI hospitals and dispensaries in the state of Andhra Pradesh

A. Status of the construction of the ESI hospitals

Sl. No.	ESIC hospitals sanctioned	Status of the project
1.	30 Bedded ESI hospital at Atchutapuram	Lease deed signed on 20.07.2022 and work awarded to the construction agency on 07.12.2022.
2.	100 Bedded ESI Hospital at Kakinada	There is a 80% physical progress in the project.
3.	350 bedded+50 SST bedded ESIC Hospital at Sheelanagar, Vishakhapatnam	The matter has been taken with the state government for change of land use to enable further action.
4.	100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Vizianagram	Excavation work has been taken up.
5.	100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Guntur	The project is in land allotment stage.
6.	100 bedded ESI Hospital at Nellore	The project is in land allotment stage.
7.	100 bedded ESI Hospital at Penukonda	The project is in land allotment stage.
8.	100 bedded ESI Hospital at Sri City (Nellore)	The project is in land allotment stage.

B. Status of the construction of the ESI dispensary

Sl. No.	ESIC Dispensary sanctioned	Status of the project
1.	Model Dispensary cum Diagnostic centre with 6 beds and branch Office at Pydibhimavaram, District Srikakulam	There is a 92% physical progress in the project.
