

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2661
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023**

INFRASTRUCTURE AND MEDICAL FACILITIES IN ESIC

2661. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) the total number of hospitals and dispensaries run by ESIC along with the number of beneficiaries, as on date, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the number of hospitals under ESI Health Scheme is very less compared to ever increasing number of beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether infrastructure and medical facilities are very poor in ESI run hospitals; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government to improve infrastructure and medical facilities in ESI run hospitals?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): There are 160 Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals in the country, which include 51 hospitals run by the ESI Corporation (ESIC) directly and 109 hospitals run by the states under the ESI scheme (ESIS). In addition, there are 1502 ESI dispensaries in the country, which include 36 dispensaries run by the ESIC directly and 1466 dispensaries run by the states under the ESI scheme (ESIS). In addition, there are 89 Dispensary-cum-Branch Offices (DCBOs) directly run by the ESIC. As on 31.03.2022, the total number of ESI beneficiaries eligible to avail ESI benefits is 12.04 crore.

The state-wise details of the ESI hospitals, dispensaries, DCBOs and beneficiaries are placed at Annexure.

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The ESI Corporation (ESIC) has also given in-principle approval for setting up of 86 new ESI hospitals to provide medical benefit to the increasing number of ESI beneficiaries. ESI hospitals provide secondary care medical services in various specialties, namely Medicine, Surgery, Gynae & Obstetrics, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics etc.

Additionally, tie-up arrangements have been made with public/ private hospitals for providing cashless in-patient medical services to ESI beneficiaries, in case, ESI hospital or in-house medical services in a particular hospital is not available.

The ESI Corporation has also collaborated with Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PMJAY) to provide secondary and tertiary care medical services to ESI beneficiaries through PMJAY empanelled hospitals in the country.

Further, ESIC has taken various steps to improve the quality of medical services in ESI Hospitals, as under:

- Enhancement of sanctioned staff strength of ESIC hospitals.**
- Enhancement of 50% of bed strength, if bed occupancy is more than 70% in ESIC/ESI Scheme (ESIS) hospitals for last three consecutive years.**
- Formation of state ESI societies so that States' have financial and administrative freedom to take decision for improvement of medical services.**
- Allocation of additional budget under Project Implementation Plan (PIP) for State ESI Schemes.**
- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation provides Rs.200/- per IP per annum over and above ceiling to the state government, where the bed occupancy in all the State run ESIS hospitals is more than 70% during the previous financial year.**

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2661 FOR ANSWER ON 20.03.2023 REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE AND MEDICAL FACILITIES IN ESIC

State-wise details of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Hospitals, Dispensaries, Dispensary-cum-Branch Office (DCBOs) and Beneficiaries

Sl. No.	State / Union Territory	ESI Hospitals	ESI Dispensaries	Dispensary – cum-Branch Offices (DCBOs)	Beneficiaries (Year 2021-22)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	94	4	4723590
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1	1824
3.	Assam	2	26	1	1014504
4.	Bihar	4	17	7	1392842
5.	Chandigarh (UT)	1	2	0	505176
6.	Chhattisgarh	2	42	1	1966190
7.	Delhi (UT)	4	32	0	5153882
8.	Goa	1	15	0	669882
9.	Gujarat	12	102	3	6087332
10.	Haryana	7	82	2	8999738
11.	Himachal Pradesh	2	17	1	1343101
12.	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	1	8	6	477085
13.	Jharkhand	3	21	4	1651406
14.	Karnataka	11	113	6	11497293
15.	Kerala	12	145	2	3667608
16.	Madhya Pradesh	7	42	8	3751960
17.	Maharashtra	15	68	15	15483101
18.	Manipur	0	0	1	10515
19.	Meghalaya	0	2	0	55756
20.	Mizoram	0	1	0	5859
21.	Nagaland	0	3	0	13580
22.	Odisha	8	41	1	2877253
23.	Puducherry (UT)	1	15	0	405538
24.	Punjab	7	69	3	4719749
25.	Rajasthan	8	74	7	5185153
26.	Sikkim	0	2	0	109959
27.	Tamil Nadu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands	10	225	2 (One each in Tamilnadu and A&N Islands)	13814002
28.	Telangana	7	70	9	6068824
29.	Tripura	0	5	0	62041
30.	Uttar Pradesh	16	98	2	9178373
31.	Uttarakhand	1	30	0	2345693
32.	West Bengal	14	41	3	7121003
	Total	160	1502	89	120359812
