

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED TO ESI HOSPITALS IN KARNATAKA**

**1691. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:**

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

- (a) the funds allocated for the ESI Hospitals in Karnataka, particularly in Belagavi;**
- (b) whether the Ministry has already initiated the process of setting up new ESI hospitals in Belagavi and other mentioned cities under the ESI Scheme;**
- (c) whether the Ministry has conducted a thorough assessment of the healthcare infrastructure and needs in Belagavi to determine the need for a new ESI Hospital in the city; and**
- (d) whether the Ministry has collaborated with the State Government of Karnataka and local authorities in Belagavi to identify suitable locations with necessary infrastructure for the establishment of the new ESI Hospital?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Corporation has approved the construction/ upgradation of ESI hospitals in Karnataka including at Belagavi. The details of the funds are placed at Annexure.**

**At present, there are 11 ESI hospitals in Karnataka including a 50 bedded ESI Scheme (ESIS) hospital at Belagavi. As the existing hospital building at Belagavi is in dilapidated condition, the ESIC decided to construct a new hospital building there. Accordingly it has given in-principle approval for upgradation of the bed strength of the existing hospital from 50 beds to 100 beds.**

**The ESIC has also requested the state government for allotment of 5 acres of the land at the Mache area, Udhyambagh at Belagavi for construction of the hospital.**

**Further, the ESI Corporation has given in-principle approval for setting up of 8 new hospitals across various cities of Karnataka.**

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**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691 FOR 03.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI IRANNA KADADI REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED TO ESI HOSPITALS IN KARNATAKA

Construction/ upgradation of ESI hospitals in Karnataka

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Project cost
1.	Construction of 100 bedded ESI Hospital Doddabalapur.	Rs. 93.41 crore
2.	Construction of 100 bedded ESI Hospital Shivamoga.	Rs.99.77 crore
3.	Construction of 200 bedded ESI Hospital Bommasandra.	Rs.168.80 crore
4.	Construction of 100 bedded ESI Hospital Narsapura.	Project is at cost estimation stage
5.	Construction of 100 bedded ESI Hospital Haroholli.	Project is at cost estimation stage
6.	Construction of 100 bedded ESI Hospital Bellary.	Project is at concept plan stage
7.	Upgradation and reconstruction of existing 50 bedded hospital at Belgavi to 100 bedded ESI hospital, Belagavi	Project is at land allotment stage
8.	Construction of 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Tumkur	Project is at land allotment stage
9.	Construction of 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Udupi	Project is at land allotment stage
10.	Upgradation of existing 50 beds ESI Hospital at Hubli	Project is at cost estimation stage
11.	Renovation & upgradation of existing 50 beds ESI Hospital at Davangere	Rs.14.21 crore

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