

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2490
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF 350 BEDDED HOSPITAL IN VISAKHAPATNAM

2490. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

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

- (a) the budget approved for construction of 350 bedded hospital with 50 additional superspeciality wing in Visakhapatnam;**
- (b) project details like location of hospital, land area, proposed constructed area, facilities etc.;**
- (c) whether delay in land conversion is responsible for the delay in the commencement of construction of the 350 bedded hospital;**
- (d) efforts made by Government to ease land conversion problems;**
- (e) present status of repairs to the 125-bedded ESIC Hospital at Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam, nature of repairs done or proposed, cost of repairs and timeframe for repairs; and**
- (f) status of the 30-bedded hospital approved at Achyutapuram just outside Visakhapatnam?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The estimated cost for the 350 bedded Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospital at Sheela Nagar, Visakhapatnam hospital, which includes an additional 50 bedded super specialty wing, is Rs.384.26 crore. The plot area of the hospital is 8.58 acres with built-up area of 63,373 square metres.

The facilities at the hospital includes, inter-alia, Outdoor Patient Department (OPD), Casualty, Gyne, Operation Theatre, Orthopedic, Electrocardiogram (ECG), Radiology, Laboratory, Blood Bank, General wards, Cath Lab, Chemotherapy, Intensive Care Unit, Neonatal as well as *Paediatric* Intensive Care Units, etc.

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The matter regarding change of the land use for the hospital was taken up by the ESIC with the state government and the permission received on 17.05.2023.

(e): The renovation/repair work of the ESI hospital at Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam has been completed, including installation of medical gas pipeline, operation theatre and effluent treatment plant work. The estimated cost of the special repair is Rs 27.70 crore.

(f): The ESIC has acquired two acres of land for the construction of a 30 bedded ESI Hospital at Achyutapuram (Andhra Pradesh) and its possession received on 21.07.2022. The construction work of the project has been assigned to Central Public Works Department (CPWD).
