

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3775
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025**

IMPROVEMENT OF MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF ESIC

3775. SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to improve the medical infrastructure of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) across the country for sustainable and inclusive growth for workers and the nation;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be done;**
- (c) whether Government has sanctioned and released any funds for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of steps taken by Government for incorporating cutting edge information technology enabled services for betterment in providing services to the stakeholders?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (c): Setting up of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals / dispensaries is a continuous process. ESI Corporation accords approval for setting up of new ESI Hospitals/dispensaries based on certain norms / Insured Person (IP) population criteria within a particular area. ESI Corporation takes regular measures to improve the infrastructure facilities within existing ESI hospitals across the country including upgradation of beds, renovation of existing infrastructure, annual maintenance, etc.

Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has allotted Rs. 303.56 crore for upgradation / modernization of ESIC hospitals in the country in the year 2024-25.

(d): For betterment in providing services to the stakeholders, ESIC has taken various steps inter-alia, transformation activities in IT Project Panchdeep, migration of all applications related to Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Hospital Information System (HIS), Insurance and Mobile Applications to the upgraded infrastructure, implementation of Audio-Video teleconsultation and laboratory integration.
