

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1640
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2025

SHORTAGE OF EMPANELLED HOSPITALS UNDER ECHS FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

1640 SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of shortage of hospitals empanelled under the ECHS that has resulted in the denial of essential health services to ex-servicemen in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government has any plan to increase the number of empanelled hospitals under the ECHS;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the list of hospitals in the State of Kerala empanelled under the ECHS currently?

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**MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a) to (e) Presently, there are 2,807 hospitals empanelled across India under the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS). The number of empanelled hospitals has risen from 2,505 in FY 2023-24. The ECHS hospital empanelment procedure has been simplified and made online with effect from April, 2025 for ensuring transparency and faster processing. Provisions for empanelling hospitals in Tier-II and Tier-III cities have also been simplified. The list of 152 ECHS empanelled hospitals in the State of Kerala is attached as **Annexure 'A'**.

**ANNEXURE – REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF RAJYA SABHA
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'SHORTAGE OF EMPANELLED HOSPITALS UNDER ECHS FOR EX-SERVICEMEN'.**

List of Hospitals in Kerala Empanelled under ECHS

| Ser No | Name of Hospital | District |
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| 1. | Carecraft Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 2. | Msgr Joseph Kandathil Memorial Cancer Research Centre | Alappuzha |
| 3. | Sahrudaya Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 4. | Sanjos Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 5. | Comtrust Charitable Trust Eye Hospital | Kozhikode |
| 6. | KMCT Medical College Hospital | Kozhikode |
| 7. | Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences Ltd | Kozhikode |
| 8. | National Hospital a Unit of Moidu S Medicre P Ltd | Kozhikode |
| 9. | Puthalath Eye Hospital | Kozhikode |
| 10. | Sacred Heart General Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 11. | Vasan Eye Care Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 12. | Apollo Adlux Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 13. | Aster DM Healthcare Limited | Ernakulam |
| 14. | Chaithanya Eye Institute | Ernakulam |
| 15. | Giridhar Eye Institute Private Limited | Ernakulam |

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| 16. | Lakeshore Hospital Research Centre | Ernakulam |
| 17. | Lakshmi Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 18. | Mar Baselios Medical Mission Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 19. | Nangelil Ayurveda Medical College Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 20. | PS Mission Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 21. | Sree Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences | Ernakulam |
| 22. | Sreedhareeyam Ayurvedic Eye Hospital & Research Centre | Ernakulam |
| 23. | Susruta Eye Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 24. | Chaithanya Eye Care Centre | Alappuzha |
| 25. | Huda Trust Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 26. | Leo Hospital | Wayanad |
| 27. | Thresiammas Eye Hospital | Kasaragod |
| 28. | Amala Multispeciality Hospital | Kannur |
| 29. | Dr Binus Sunrise Eye Care | Kannur |
| 30. | Government Medical College | Kannur |
| 31. | Jyothis Eye Care | Kannur |
| 32. | Kannur Medical College Super Speciality Hospital | Kannur |
| 33. | MVR Ayurveda Medical College Hospital | Kannur |
| 34. | Payyanur Eye Foundation | Kannur |

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| 35. | Sanjeevani Integrated Medical Services Pvt Ltd | Kasaragod |
| 36. | St Johns Hospital | Idukki |
| 37. | Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre | Ernakulam |
| 38. | Dr Lal Path Labs Ltd | Ernakulam |
| 39. | Gautham Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 40. | Ottobock Healthcare India Pvt Ltd | Ernakulam |
| 41. | Specialists Hospital | Ernakulam |
| 42. | Bharath Charitable Hospital Society | Kottayam |
| 43. | Caritas Hospital | Kottayam |
| 44. | Mar Sleeva Medicity Palai | Kottayam |
| 45. | Baby Memorial Hospital Ltd | Kozhikode |
| 46. | KMCT Ayurveda Medical College Hospital | Kozhikode |
| 47. | Malabar Medical College Hospital & Research Centre | Kozhikode |
| 48. | MVR Cancer Center Research Institute | Kozhikode |
| 49. | PVS Hospital Pvt Ltd | Kozhikode |
| 50. | Sree Subramania Ayurvedic Nursing Home | Kozhikode |
| 51. | Al Salama Eye Hospital Ltd | Malappuram |
| 52. | Al Shifa Hospital Pvt Ltd | Malappuram |
| 53. | Almas Hospital Al Madeena Inst of Med Sci P Ltd | Malappuram |

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| 54. | St Josephs Mission Hospital | Wayanad |
| 55. | Holy Cross Hospital Pvt Ltd | Malappuram |
| 56. | Korambayil Hospital Diagnostic Centre P Ltd | Malappuram |
| 57. | Mother Care and Health Centre Pvt Ltd | Palakkad |
| 58. | Mundakayam Medical Trust | Idukki |
| 59. | Valluvanad Hospital Complex Ltd | Palakkad |
| 60. | Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital | Palakkad |
| 61. | Ascent ENT Hospital and Medical Centre | Palakkad |
| 62. | Athani Hospital | Palakkad |
| 63. | Avitis Super Speciality Hospitals Pvt Ltd | Palakkad |
| 64. | P K Das Institute of Medical Sciences | Palakkad |
| 65. | Paalana Institute of Medical Sciences | Palakkad |
| 66. | Palakkad Institute of Medical Sciences | Palakkad |
| 67. | Sai Hospital | Palakkad |
| 68. | Sevana Hospital and Research Centre Pvt Ltd | Palakkad |
| 69. | Thangam Hospital of PMRC | Palakkad |
| 70. | EMS Memorial Co Operative Hospital Research Centre | Malappuram |
| 71. | Moulana Hospital | Malappuram |
| 72. | MES Medical College Hospital | Malappuram |
| 73. | Comtrust Charitable Trust Eye Hospital | Kannur |

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| 74. | Indira Gandhi Co Op Hospital | Kannur |
| 75. | Tellicherry Co Operative Hospital | Kannur |
| 76. | Baby Memorial Hospital Ltd | Idukki |
| 77. | Smita Memoria Hospital and Research Centre | Ernakulam |
| 78. | Vijaya Kumara Menon Hospital | Thrissur |
| 79. | Amala Cancer Hospital Research Centre | Thrissur |
| 80. | Daya General Hospital Limited | Thrissur |
| 81. | I Vision Eye Hospital | Thrissur |
| 82. | Jubilee Mission Medical College Hospital | Thrissur |
| 83. | Modern Hospital Kodungallur Ltd | Thrissur |
| 84. | Mother Hospital Pvt Ltd | Thrissur |
| 85. | Nethra Eye Care Centre | Thrissur |
| 86. | The Polyclinic Pvt Ltd | Thrissur |
| 87. | Thoppil Dental Speciality Centre | Thrissur |
| 88. | Van Vita Imaging Systems Pvt Ltd | Thrissur |
| 89. | Sunrise Institute of Medical Sciences Pvt Ltd | Ernakulam |
| 90. | DM Wims | Wayanad |
| 91. | Fatima Mata Mission Hospital | Wayanad |
| 92. | Karunya Eye Hospital | Pathanamthitta |
| 93. | Dr Girija S Diagnostic Laboratory & Scans | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 94. | St.Thomas Hospital | Kottayam |
| 95. | Udayagiri Multi Speciality Hospital | Kottayam |

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| 96. | Dr K M Cherian Institute of Medical Sciences | Alappuzha |
| 97. | Dr.Oommens Eye Hospital & Micro Surgery Centre | Alappuzha |
| 98. | Mammen Memorial Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 99. | Sanjivani Multispeciality Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 100. | Amardeep Diya Eye Care Pvt. Ltd. | Kollam |
| 101. | Assisi Atonement Hospital | Kollam |
| 102. | Azeezia Medical College Hospital | Kollam |
| 103. | Holy Cross Hospital | Kollam |
| 104. | M R Hi Tech Dental Lab | Kollam |
| 105. | Meditrina Hospitals Pvt. Ltd. | Kollam |
| 106. | Nucleic Health Innovations Private Limited | Kollam |
| 107. | Padmavathy Medical Foundation | Kollam |
| 108. | Sree Narayana HealthCare Society | Kollam |
| 109. | St Joseph's Mission Hospital | Kollam |
| 110. | Rapha Aroma Hospital | Kollam |
| 111. | Muthoot Health Care Private Limited | Pathanamthitta |
| 112. | Josco Multi-Speciality Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 113. | Sreekantapuram Hospital | Alappuzha |
| 114. | Saraswathy Hospital | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 115. | Chaithanya Eye Hospital and Research Institute | Pathanamthitta |

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| 116. | Fellowship Mission Hospital | Pathanamthitta |
| 117. | Mannam Ayurveda Co-Operative Medical College | Pathanamthitta |
| 118. | MGM Muthoot Medical Centre | Pathanamthitta |
| 119. | Mount Zion Medical College Hospital | Pathanamthitta |
| 120. | Poyanil Hospital | Pathanamthitta |
| 121. | Pushpagiri Medical College Hospital | Pathanamthitta |
| 122. | St Thomas Hospital | Pathanamthitta |
| 123. | Believers Church Medical College Hospital | Pathanamthitta |
| 124. | Eye Microsurgery & Laser Centre | Pathanamthitta |
| 125. | St Gregorius Medical Mission Hospital | Pathanamthitta |
| 126. | Amardeep Eye Care | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 127. | Ananthapuri Hospitals & Research Institute | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 128. | Chaithanya Eye Hospital & Research Institute | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 129. | Devi Scans Pvt Ltd | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 130. | Divya Prabha Eye Hospital | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 131. | Doctors Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 132. | Dr. Agarwals Healthcare Ltd | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 133. | Dr. Gopinath's Diagnostic Services | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 134. | India Hospital | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 135. | Kerala Institute of Medical Sciences | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 136. | Mamal Multi Speciality Hospital | Thiruvananthapuram |

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| 137. | Neyyar Medicity | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 138. | NIMS Medicity | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 139. | Ottobock Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 140. | Precise Speciality Eye Care | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 141. | Rajiv Gandhi Centre For Biotechnology | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 142. | Regional Cancer Centre | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 143. | S K Hospital | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 144. | Sivagiri Sree Narayana Medical Mission Hospital | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 145. | SP Fort Hospital | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 146. | SP Multispeciality Hospitals Pvt Ltd | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 147. | Sree Gokulam Medical College Hospital | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 148. | Sreenethra Eye Care Pvt Ltd | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 149. | Travancore Scans Pvt Ltd | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 150. | TSC Hospital Pvt Ltd | Thiruvananthapuram |
| 151. | Shankara S Eye Hospital | Kollam |
| 152. | St Johns Hospital | Idukki |
