

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1640**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> 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?

**A N S W E R**

**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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**List of Hospitals in Kerala Empanelled under ECHS**

<b>Ser No</b>	<b>Name of Hospital</b>	<b>District</b>
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

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

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 Sleevea 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

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

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

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

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 Gregorious 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



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

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