

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd February, 2026

HOSPITALS EMPANELLED UNDER THE ECHS IN THE COUNTRY

217. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hospitals empanelled under the ECHS in the country State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is aware that hospitals under the ECHS are denying essential health care services to ex-servicemen;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has noticed unwillingness of hospitals to remain in the ECHS scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) to (e) The State-wise number of hospitals empanelled under the ECHS in the country is enclosed as an **Annexure**. ECHS provides cashless and capless healthcare to ex-servicemen through a wide network of polyclinics and empanelled hospitals. The number of hospitals under ECHS has grown over the last few years.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 217 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026 REGARDING HOSPITALS EMPANELLED UNDER THE ECHS IN THE COUNTRY

No.	States/UTs	No. of ECHS Hospitals empanelled as on date
1.	Uttar Pradesh	423
2.	Punjab	361
3.	Rajasthan	255
4.	Maharashtra	276
5.	Haryana	478
6.	Kerala & Lakshadweep (UT)	152
7.	Uttarakhand	70
8.	Bihar	61
9.	Himachal Pradesh	41
10.	Tamil Nadu and Andaman & Nicobar (UT)	112
11.	West Bengal	61
12.	Karnataka	96
13.	Andhra Pradesh	103
14.	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (UT)	21
15.	Delhi	309
16.	Madhya Pradesh	91
17.	Odisha	27
18.	Assam & Arunachal Pradesh	26
19.	Gujarat, Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT) and Daman & Diu (UT)	44
20.	Jharkhand	20
21.	Telangana	37
22.	Manipur & Nagaland	2
23.	Chandigarh (UT)	23
24.	Chhatisgarh	19
25.	Mizoram , Aizwal	2
26.	Meghalaya	2
27.	Tripura	1

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of ECHS Hospitals empanelled as on date
28.	Puducherry (UT)	5
29.	Goa	2
30.	Sikkim	1
Total		3121*

* In addition to above, presently 23 empanelled hospitals are located in Nepal.
