

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2339
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026**

ESIC COVERAGE

2339 # SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

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SHRI CHUNNILAL GARASIYA:

SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:

SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

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

- (a) the number of insured persons and beneficiaries covered under the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) as of January 2026, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of progress made under SPREE-2025 (Special Initiative for ESI Coverage) toward expansion of ESIC coverage and formalization of workers;**
- (c) the details of expansion of ESIC health care facilities, including hospitals, dispensaries and super-specialty services; and**
- (d) the details of steps taken to simplify and digitize ESIC registration and claim processes?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of the Insured persons and Beneficiaries covered under the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) as on 31.3.2025 are 3,84,35,880 and 14,91,31,214 respectively. The State/UT wise detail is at Annexure.**

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(b): ESIC has launched the Scheme to Promote Registration of Employers/Employees (SPREE,2025) for the period from 1st July 2025 to 31st December, 2025, which was further extended for one month's period up to 31st January, 2026. Under the Scheme, a total of 1,38,718 new employers and 1,12,72,772 new employees have been brought under ESIC coverage up to 31.01.2026.

(c): ESIC is continuously expanding its healthcare infrastructure and services across the country. A total of 98 new ESI hospitals and 61 dispensaries have been sanctioned to strengthen medical facilities and approval has also been granted for the upgradation of bed capacity in 12 ESI hospitals. In addition, super-specialty services—including Urology, Cardiology, Nephrology, Oncology, Pediatric Surgery, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Rheumatology, and Neurology—are now available in 25 ESIC hospitals. To ensure wider access to advanced treatment, ESIC has entered into tie-up arrangements with public and private hospitals for cashless inpatient care where such services are not available in its own institutions. Further, an Memorandum of Understanding with Ayushman Bharat–Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) enables ESIC beneficiaries to receive cashless treatment at empanelled Ayushman hospitals. As part of efforts to improve emergency and critical care, 5G-enabled ambulances with real-time patient monitoring have been introduced in 06 ESIC Medical Colleges. Guidelines have also been issued for establishing in-house dialysis facilities, as well as blood banks in hospitals with more than 300 beds and blood storage units in smaller hospitals.

(d): ESIC has simplified and digitized registration and claims processes through its online ESIC Portal. Employers and employees can register online and Insured Persons can directly submit claims for cash benefits, including sickness benefit, maternity benefit and other related benefits through the Insured Person (IP) Portal.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2339 FOR 12.03.2026 BY SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA & 12 OTHERS REGARDING ESIC COVERAGE.

State/UT wise detail of Insured Persons and Beneficiaries covered under ESIC

Sl. No.	State	Insured Persons	Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	14,28,110	55,41,067
2	Assam	3,42,000	13,26,960
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,210	8,575
4	Meghalaya	16,130	62,584
5	Nagaland	5,360	20,797
6	Tripura	22,910	88,891
7	Manipur	5,350	20,758
8	Mizoram	3,160	12,261
9	Bihar	5,13,420	19,92,069
10	Chandigarh	1,42,120	5,51,425
11	Chhattisgarh	6,27,260	24,33,769
12	Delhi	14,00,970	54,35,763
13	Goa	2,15,910	8,37,731
14	Gujarat	20,04,720	77,78,313
15	Haryana	29,24,310	1,13,46,323
16	Himachal Pradesh	4,15,570	16,12,412
17	Jammu & Kashmir	1,55,720	6,04,194
18	Jharkhand	5,54,980	21,53,322
19	Karnataka	35,33,300	1,37,09,204
20	Kerala	10,95,170	42,49,260
21	Madhya Pradesh	12,99,080	50,40,430
22	Maharashtra	49,14,790	1,90,69,385
23	Odisha	10,90,420	42,30,830
24	Puducherry & Mahe	1,20,400	4,67,152
25	Punjab	13,87,110	53,81,987
26	Rajasthan	17,38,060	67,43,673
27	Sikkim	27,540	1,06,855
28	Tamil Nadu & AN Islands	44,77,800	1,73,73,864
29	Telangana	19,15,700	74,32,916
30	Uttar Pradesh	31,27,810	1,21,35,903
31	Uttarakhand	7,07,130	27,43,664
32	West Bengal	22,21,360	86,18,877
	All India	3,84,35,880	14,91,31,214

Source: ESIC(Hq)
