

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1367
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2026**

ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH ESIC

1367. # SHRI BRIJ LAL:

SHRI ARUN SINGH:

SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:

SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA:

SHRI RAJESH PARMANAND SHUKLA:

SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:

SHRI MANAN KUMAR MISHRA:

SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:

DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any measures to promote the registration of employees and employers under the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the steps taken by Government to improve access to health services for the beneficiaries of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) scheme;**
- (d) whether Government has taken any initiative to upgrade or expand ESI facilities across the country;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the measures taken to strengthen social security and healthcare benefits for workers through ESIC?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has launched the Scheme to Promote Registration of Employers/Employees (SPREE 2025) from July, 25 to January, 26.

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Under the Scheme, a one-time opportunity was provided to employers and employees of organised sectors who may have been inadvertently left out from ESI coverage to register without concern for retrospective coverage or punitive action.

Total 1,38,718 new employers and 1,12,72,772 employees have been added during the Scheme till 31.01.2026.

Upgradation/expansion of ESI facilities is a continuous process. ESIC has undertaken several initiatives across the country to strengthen healthcare infrastructure, improve access to quality medical services and enhance social security benefits for ESI beneficiaries. These include enhancement of bed strength, procurement of advanced medical equipment, establishment of ICU/HDU facilities, operationalisation of new hospitals and dispensaries, empanelment of private and super-specialty hospitals, upgradation of digital platforms for OPD appointments, Aadhaar-based authentication for delivery of benefits, online submission of cash benefit claims, collaboration with Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) for providing secondary and tertiary healthcare services where ESIC facilities are not adequately available.

ESIC has also recently operationalised/upgraded hospitals at Ompora (Jammu & Kashmir), Doddaballapur (Karnataka), Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), Surat (Gujarat), and expanded hospitals at Sanath Nagar (Telangana), Beltola (Assam) and Rajamahendravaram (Andhra Pradesh).
