

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 211
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017**

CONSTRUCTION OF ESI HOSPITALS

***211. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:**

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has constructed/developed new hospitals at Kandivali, Mumbai and Alwar, Rajasthan and if so, the details of the projects and construction companies;**
- (b) whether both these hospitals are not functioning presently, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action plan of the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) whether the Government has identified the persons responsible for the non-functioning of the said hospitals and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 211 FOR 31.07.2017 BY DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ESI HOSPITALS.

(a)- Yes, Madam. The ESI Corporation has constructed a 300 bedded ESI Hospital at Kandivali, Mumbai and a Medical College along with 500 bedded Hospital at Alwar, Rajasthan. The details of these two hospitals are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Project Cost (In Cr.)	Name of Construction Agency	Status
1.	300 Bedded ESIC Hospital at Kandivali, Mumbai	170	M/s UPRNNL (PSU)	Construction work completed
2.	ESIC Medical College & 500 Bedded Hospital at Alwar, Rajasthan	872	M/s UPRNNL (PSU)	Construction work completed

(b) & (c): The new hospital building at Kandivali, Mumbai has been made operational. At present, general OPD services are being provided by ESIC through this hospital. Further, meetings between Health Minister/senior officers of State Government and senior officers of ESIC/Ministry of Labour & Employment have been held for taking decision on running of this hospital by State Government or by ESI Corporation.

The ESIC hospital at Alwar, Rajasthan is a part of the proposed medical college project. The ESIC has decided to transfer the infrastructure of the proposed college & hospital to Govt. of Rajasthan for its establishment and has received conditional consent from the State Government. However, the matter is presently subjudice in the Delhi High court.
