

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4946
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

ESIC HOSPITAL, JHILMIL

4946. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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

- (a) whether private hospitals have been empanelled by the Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital, Jhilmil;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the number of cases which have been referred by the ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil to its private empanelled hospitals for treatment of various diseases during the last four years and the current year, hospital-wise and disease-wise along with the funds released by the ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil to these empanelled hospitals;**
- (d) whether there has been a shortage of staff and medical officers including other facilities in the ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken to meet this shortage; and**
- (e) the details of the selection criteria adopted by ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil to empanel these hospitals?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. There are 20 hospitals empanelled by ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil for secondary Medical Services to avoid inconvenience to ESI beneficiaries.

To provide better facilities to the beneficiaries in the absence of Super Specialty, Specialty services in ESIC Hospital Jhilmil, Private/Public Hospitals/Diagnostic Centres are being empanelled as per ESIC provisions.

These facilities were not available at ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil level or inadequate as per the requirement of the patients in terms of manpower, infrastructure and unavailability of bed in Intensive Care Unit after full bed occupancy in ICU.

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(c): The information is being collected from ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d): ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil, in general, have all the medical facilities covered under primary and secondary care services along with required doctors and other staff.

Further, shortage/attrition of medical manpower is a continuous process and is controlled through various initiative, including following:-

(i) 40% of the sanctioned posts under the GDMO sub cadre in ESIC Hospitals are being filled with Senior Residents by Medical Superintendents at local level, if required.

(ii) In addition, 10 Senior Residents posts per 100 beds have also been sanctioned over and above the sanctioned post of GDMOs. These are also filled by Medical Superintendents locally.

(iii) The Medical Superintendents have been authorized to recruit super specialist and specialists on contract basis till regular incumbents become available.

(iv) Medical Superintendents of ESIC hospitals have also been authorized to engage, under certain situations, Nursing & Paramedical staff through agencies on short term basis.

(v) Process for recruitment of Nursing & Paramedical staff on regular basis has been initiated.

In order to meet any shortage of medical services, including super speciality treatment services, the same is made available through tie-up arrangement.

Simultaneously, efforts are made on a continuous basis to establish required newer medical services in the hospital.

(e): For empanelment with private hospitals, ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil follows the criteria for empanelment as per ESIC Operational Manual, 2015.
