

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2998
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

NON-MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS IN ESIC HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether in Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospitals Non-medical equipments such as - OT, CSSD, MGPS, Laundry-standardization was done in July 2010 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the technical specifications of these products have become obsolete as standards have evolved over the years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the reasons for using the same technical specifications for these products when superior specifications are available now and beneficiaries can be provided better healthcare services and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether only few companies are being favoured and this manipulation is causing loss of public money and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the action taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The standardization of specifications and scale of provision of non-medical equipments in 100 & 500 bedded ESIC Hospital was initiated in July, 2010 but approved on 9th August, 2010 for following six items: Laundry, Modular Indian OT (S.S.), Modular Imported OT (S.S.), C.S.S.D & T.S.S.U. Equipments, Medical Gas Pipe-line System and Hospital Kitchen & Canteen Kitchen.

(b) & (c): The technical specifications of non-medical equipments are still relevant as they meet the requirements of ESI Hospital and have not become obsolete.

(d): No, Madam. Sufficient number of makes against each item has been incorporated in the standardized Make-list.
