

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

ESIC HOSPITALS IN KERALA

3170. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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

- (a) the number of ESIC hospitals in the State of Kerala location-wise;**
(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala to start or shift ESIC hospitals in Kannur district of Kerala; and
(c) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the said proposal?

ANSWER

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

(a): There are 3 Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospitals in the State of Kerala at following locations:

- 1. ESIC Super Specialty Hospital - Asramam, Kollam**
- 2. ESIC Model Hospital - Ezhukone.**
- 3. ESIC Model Hospital - Udyogmandal**

(b) & (c): No. ESI Corporation has not received such proposal from State Govt. of Kerala to start or shift ESI Hospitals in Kannur district of the State.

However, a proposal regarding upgradation of Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) Hospital, Thottada, Kannur into Super Specialty Hospital was received from State Government of Kerala.

As per ESIC policy, each State may have one Super Specialty Hospital. In the State of Kerala, one Super Specialty hospital and two ESIC Model Hospitals are already functional which are directly run by ESI Corporation. If State Govt., so desires, it can upgrade ESIS Hospital, Thottada, Kannur, Kerala into Super Specialty Hospital under the existing cost sharing arrangement, as per ESIC norms.

Above has been communicated to State Government of Kerala.
