

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1173  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

**ESI HOSPITALS IN TELANGANA**

**1173. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the ESI hospitals in Telangana are running with shortage of staff which is leading to crisis in the ESI Hospital services to the employees, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to evaluate the present state of affairs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts in ESI hospitals at least in view of the health factor of the employees?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The shortage of staff in Employees' State Insurance Hospitals in Telangana is around 38% for medical and para-medical post as on March, 2018. Details of which is as under:-

<b>Post</b>	<b>Sanctioned</b>	<b>In-Position</b>	<b>vacant</b>
<b>Doctor</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Para-Medical</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Other Personnel</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>135</b>

Further, if any in-house services are not available in ESI Hospital, the same is provided through tie-up referral system so as to avoid any crisis.

(b): No, Sir. No such study have been conducted.

(c): The ESI Corporation has authorized its Regional Office, Telangana, to engage part time doctors at State run ESI Hospitals in consultation with the State Government.

Further, the State Government of Telangana has been asked to maintain minimum level of manpower, vis-a-vis sanctioned strength.

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