

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1297
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

SHORTAGE OF SPECIALIST/SUPER SPECIALIST DOCTORS

1297. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of specialist/super specialist doctors in ESIC Hospitals in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government has decided to opt for a recruitment drive for the purpose in various States including Kerala; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the States where the shortage of doctors and specialists is the highest?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Regular recruitment in respect of specialist and super specialist doctors has already been initiated by ESIC.

Advertisement has been released on 24th December, 2018 for filling up 257 posts of Specialist Gr. II (Junior Scale) and 72 posts of Specialist Gr. II (Senior Scale- Super Specialist) in 19 States.

Additionally, field units have been guided to make contractual empanelment of doctors in ESIC hospitals to meet shortage of doctors.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Employees' State Insurance Corporation has already started the Recruitment process including Kerala. Details of States where shortage of doctors and specialists is highest is enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1297 FOR 11.02.2019 BY SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH REGARDING SHORTAGE OF SPECIALIST/SUPER SPECIALIST DOCTORS.

DETAILS OF VACANCIES IN RESPECT OF DOCTORS (as advertised)

S No	Name of State	
1.	Assam	30
2.	Bihar	60
3.	Chhattisgarh	17
4.	Delhi	152
5.	Gujarat	27
6.	Haryana	45
7.	Himachal Pradesh	21
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	10
9.	Jharkhand	22
10.	Madhya Pradesh	44
11.	Maharashtra	101
12.	Orissa	12
13.	Punjab	34
14.	Rajasthan	30
15.	Tamilnadu	11
16.	Uttar Pradesh	128
17.	West Bengal	27
Total		771

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SPECIALISTS GRADE-II (SENIOR SCALE)

Specialty	NAME OF THE REGION												
	Delhi	Gujarat	Haryana	Himachal Pradesh	Karnataka	Kerala	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Punjab	Rajasthan	Tamil Nadu	Uttar Pradesh	West Bengal
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
Cardiology	2	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	2	1
Endocrinology	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Gastroenterology	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
Haematology	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephrology	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Neurology	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Oncology	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Urology	3	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Total	16	03	05	02	07	07	02	07	05	05	03	08	02

SPECIALISTS GRADE-II (JUNIOR SCALE)

Specialty	Assa m	Biha r	Chandigar h UT	Delh i	Gujara t	Haryan a	Himach al Pradesh	Jammu & Kashmi r	Jharkhan d	Karnatak a	Keral a	Oriss a	Punja b	Rajastha n	Tami l Nadu	Uttar Prades h
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Anesthesia	-	-	-	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	3	1	9
Biochemistry	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dermatology & STD	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	5
General Medicine	-	-	-	1	6	1	2	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	1	9
General Surgery	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	9
Microbiology	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Obst. & Gynae.	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	9
Ophthalmology	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Orthopedics	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	5
Oto-Rhino-Laryngology (ENT)	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	5
Pathology	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	5
Pediatrics	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	9
Pulmonary Medicine	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	5
Radio-Diagnosis	-	-	1	3	6	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	3	-	9
Psychiatry	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	01	01	01	24	43	16	07	03	10	01	24	04	13	20	06	83
