GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 233 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019

ADMISSION CAPACITY OF ESIC HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the admission capacity of patients in all hospitals of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in Maharashtra and the number of worker patients admitted to these hospitals;
- (b) the present status of treatment facility provided at these hospitals;
- (c)whether all these hospitals are functioning with their full strength and providing treatment to the workers;
- (d)if not, the steps being taken by the Government to improve treatment facility for workers;
- (e)if so, the details thereof; and
- (f)if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details regarding admission capacity of patients in all hospitals of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in Maharashtra and number of workers patients admitted to these hospitals are as under:

Sr. No.	ESIC hospital	Bed strength/ admission capacity of patients	No. of worker patients/ cases admitted in Hospital during 2018-19
1	Andheri	350 (upto 17.12.2018)	11609 (from 01.04.2018 to 17.12.2018)
2	Kolhapur	100	Nil (renovation of hospital
3	Bibvewadi	50	building is underway)

(b) to (f): <u>ESIC Hospital</u>, <u>Andheri</u>: Subsequent to closure of hospital building after a major fire outbreak on 17.12.2018, ESIC Hospital, Andheri is operating from premises of ESIS Hospital, Kandivali where it is providing Out patients/ In-patients services under various specialties like Surgery, Paediatrics, Gyne & Obstetrics, ENT, Eye, Ayush, Dental.

<u>ESIC Hospitals, Kolhapur & Bibvewadi</u>: As these buildings are under renovation, at present only specialty OPD services are being provided to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries.

Further, ESI Beneficiaries are being provided required secondary and tertiary care medical services through tie-up hospital which are currently not available in these hospitals.
