

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4747
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2019**

UPGRADATION OF ESIC HOSPITAL

4747. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the authority of ESIC hospital, Mulund has written to the Union Government to upgrade the Hospital Building;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is true that the hospital does not have adequate fire fighting equipment;**
- (d) if so, where any fire audit has been done in the said hospital after the unfortunate fire incident in the ESIC Hospital, Andheri; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The hospital and residential building of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Hospital, Mulund is owned by Government of Maharashtra. No proposal of upgradation has been submitted to Government of India by the Hospital.

However, the structural audit of the building had been carried out by State PWD in the month of March, 2018 and has submitted 11 proposals of special repairs amounting to Rs. 141.10 crores. The Government of Maharashtra has accorded Administrative approval to carry out special repairs of 6 residential buildings amounting to Rs. 17 crores in the first phase. As the hospital and residential buildings at ESI Hospital, Mulund belong to Government of Maharashtra, the expenditure on their repair & maintenance is to be borne by State Government from their own funds.

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(c): The Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) Hospital, Mulund does not have adequate fire-fighting equipment. However, the Medical Superintendent, ESIS Hospital, Mulund has obtained the proposal of fire-fighting & fire alarm system amounting to Rs. 6,51,83,462/- from Executive Engineer, North Mumbai Electrical Mumbai, Mulund West, Mumbai and submitted to the office of Director (Medical), ESI Scheme, Government of Maharashtra vide letter dated 10.05.2019 for administrative approval & fund allocation.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. Medical Superintendent, ESIS Hospital, Mulund has carried out the Fire Safety Audit through License holder M/s. Janex in the month of November, 2018 and the report was submitted to Deputy Chief, Office of Fire Control Officer, Circle-6, Vikhroli (West) Mumbai.
