

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 827  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

**ESI DISPENSARIES IN ODISHA**

**827. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government provide State-wise details including Odisha, the number of dispensaries and hospitals that have been set up under Employee State Insurance (ESI) Scheme;**
- (b) whether the Government has a proposal to set up new hospitals and dispensaries of ESI in Odisha including upgradation of existing hospitals and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether most subscribers to the ESI Scheme are low-wage earners and the process of accessing benefits under the scheme involves complicated paperwork and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps to streamline the process of availing benefits and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(a): The State-wise details of number of hospitals and dispensaries that have been set up under Employee State Insurance (ESI) Scheme across the country including in the state of Odisha are placed at Annexure I and Annexure-II respectively.**

**(b): In -principle approval has been given to set up 4 new ESI hospitals in the state of Odisha, the details of which are given below:**

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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Location of hospital</b>	<b>Sanctioned bed strength</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Jagannath Prasad, Bhubaneswar</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Duburi</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Paradeep</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Jharsuguda</b>	<b>100</b>

**The ESI Corporation has also given approval for upgradation of the existing ESI Scheme (ESIS) hospital at Bhubhaneshwar, Odisha from 50 to 100 beds.**

**(c) & (d): Presently, the wage limit for coverage of an employee in ESI covered factories and establishments is Rs.21000/- per month. The eligible ESI beneficiaries are provided benefits under the scheme as per simplified procedure enshrined under the ESI (General) Regulations, 1950. In addition, ESIC has also implemented the Project Panchdeep (IT roll out) since 2010, thereby easing out claim and payment through a complete online process system.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 827 FOR 12.12.2022 ASKED BY ANUBHAV MOHANTY REGARDING ESI DISPENSARIES IN ODISHA**

**STATE/UNION TERRITORY WISE NUMBER OF ESIC/ ESIS HOSPITALS**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	ESIC Hospitals	ESI Scheme (ESIS) Hospitals	Total ESI Hospitals
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	4	4
2	Assam	2	0	2
3	Bihar	2	2	4
4	Chandigarh (UT)	1	0	1
5	Chhattisgarh	2	0	2
6	Delhi (UT)	4	0	4
7	Goa	0	1	1
8	Gujarat	4	8	12
9	Haryana	3	4	7
10	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1	0	1
12	Jharkhand	2	1	3
13	Karnataka	3	8	11
14	Kerala	3	9	12
15	Madhya Pradesh	1	6	7
16	Maharashtra	3	12	15
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	2	6	8
21	Puducherry (UT)	0	1	1
22	Punjab	1	6	7
23	Rajasthan	4	4	8
24	Sikkim	0	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	2	8	10
26	Telangana	2	5	7
27	Tripura	0	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	6	10	16
29	Uttarakhand	1	0	1
30	West Bengal	1	13	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>160</b>

**Note:** ESIC hospitals are directly run by ESI Corporation while ESIS Hospitals are run under ESI Scheme by respective State Governments.

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REGARDING ESI DISPENSARIES IN ODISHA**

**STATES WISE NO. OF ESI DISPENSARIES**

<b>S NO</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>No of Dispensaries</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	94
2	Assam	26
3	Bihar	17
4	Chandigarh (UT)	2
5	Chhattisgarh	42
6	Delhi (UT)	32
7	Goa	13
8	Gujarat	104
9	Haryana	80
10	Himachal Pradesh	17
11	Jammu & Kashmir	8
12	Jharkhand	21
13	Karnataka	113
14	Kerala	145
15	Madhya Pradesh	42
16	Maharashtra	52
17	Meghalaya	2
18	Mizoram	1
19	Nagaland	2
20	Odisha	41
21	Puducherry (UT)	14
22	Punjab	67
23	Rajasthan	80
24	Sikkim	1
25	Tamil Nadu	225
26	Telangana	70
27	Tripura	1
28	Uttar Pradesh	103
29	Uttarakhand	28
30	West Bengal	59
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1502</b>

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