

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 487
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023**

ESIC HOSPITAL IN MURSHIDABAD

487. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has rejected the proposal dated 22.06.2021 for opening an ESIC Hospital in Murshidabad District of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the pre-requisites for setting up of a hospital in the district having a population of 31947;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to reconsider the above said proposal, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): A letter dated 22.06.2021 was received regarding opening of an ESIC hospital at Jangipur in district Murshidabad, West Bengal. The proposal was not found feasible as it was not meeting the ESIC norms for setting up of an ESI hospital. As per the norms, a minimum of 20,000 Insured Persons (IP) population is taken in radius of 25 kms for setting up of a 30 bedded hospital. For setting up a 100 bedded hospital, a minimum of 50,000 IP population is taken in a radius of 25 kms.

The ESI Corporation, in its meeting held on 18-19th June, 2022, decided inter-alia that health facilities may be created based on projected futuristic IP population within coming five years in respect of hospitals, instead of present IP population, and other conditions remaining same.

No fresh proposal has been received.
