

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 614
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023**

NEW HOSPITALS OF ESIC IN PANNA

614. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a new hospital of Employees State Insurance Corporation in Panna district of Madhya Pradesh, in view of non-availability of such hospital in 100 kms of nearby geographical area and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal for establishment and construction of new Shramodaya residential school district, for free education of large number of labourers and their children in Panna;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/ being taken in this regard; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a): A proposal for setting up of a new Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospital in Panna district of Madhya Pradesh was received from State Government of Madhya Pradesh. The proposal was examined as per norms for setting up of new hospitals. As the proposal does not meet the norms, it is not feasible to set up an ESI Hospital at Panna, Madhya Pradesh.

(b) to (d): As per provisions of the Building and Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996, Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Fund can not be used for construction of schools.
