

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 427
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO ESI HOSPITALS

427. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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

- (a) the funds allocated/likely to be allocated for the Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning at Ernakulam District, Kerala hospital wise for the last five years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernise ESI hospitals at Ernakulam District, Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning/has any proposal to upgrade the facilities in all Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning at Ernakulam District, Kerala and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government planned to open one super speciality hospital in each State under ESIC and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received any requests so far to establish new hospitals in Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the decision to increase the bed capacity to 100 beds from 65 beds in ESI and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The details of expenditure incurred for the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospital functioning at Udyogmandal, Ernakulam District, Kerala is as under:

S. No	Financial Year	Expenditure incurred (in lakhs)
1.	2019-20	Rs. 7425.86
2.	2020-21	Rs. 7818.76
3.	2021-22	Rs. 8588.89
4.	2022-23	Rs. 10029.12
5.	2023-24	Rs. 9841.22

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The ESIS hospital, Ernakulam, Kerala functions under the State Government. and fund is allocated to this hospital by the State Government through on account payment made to the Kerala.

Further, amounts of Rs 2.86 cr and Rs 4.22 cr approximately have been allocated for Annual Repairs Maintenance and Special Repairs works for the two ESI hospitals functioning in the Ernakulam and Udyogmandal (Ernakulam) respectively during last five years.

The ESI Corporation has given approval for upgradation of State-run ESIS Hospital, Ernakulam from 65 beds to 100 beds based on request received from State Government of Kerala.

The ESI Corporation has also approved construction of new building to have a 100 bedded ESI hospital along with some other ESIC offices.

The ESIC has also approved upgradation of existing hospital at Udyogmandal in district Ernakulam from 100 beds to 150 beds.

Setting up of ESI hospital is an ongoing process. The ESIC gives approval for setting up of new ESI hospitals based on the number of Insured Persons' population in an area in accordance with its norms.

The ESI Corporation has given in-principle approval for setting up of 2 new 100 bedded ESI hospitals at Perambavoor (District Ernakulam) and Kattappana (District Idukki) in the state of Kerala.
