

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1755  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

**ESIC POLICY HOLDERS**

**1755. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:**

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

- (a) the number of ESIC policy holders at present;**
- (b) the number of hospitals and dispensaries the ESIC has for its policy holders in India; and**
- (c) whether ESIC is planning for any new super speciality hospitals and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) provides social security to workers in organized sector. Insured persons and their family members as defined in Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Act, 1948 are entitled to the benefits available in the said Act. As on 31.03.2019, there are 3.49 crore Insured persons covered under ESI Scheme.**

**(b): ESIC Insured persons may avail medical services from 159 ESIC/ESIS hospitals and 1442 ESI Dispensaries.**

**(c): ESIC Corporation has given "In Principle" approval for setting up of a new ESIC Super Speciality Hospital at Bhubaneswar, Odisha consisting of 150 beds, out of which 100 beds are for secondary care services while 50 beds are for Super Speciality Services.**

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