

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3671
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020**

ESIC HOSPITALS

†3671. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

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

- (a) the current status of under construction Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals at Raipur and Korba in Chhattisgarh and the time by which the said hospitals are likely to be functional;**
- (b) whether medical officers and para medical staff have been posted in both the said hospitals and if so, the number of staff posted;**
- (c) the number of proposed beds in Raipur and Korba hospitals and the number of beds to be functional in initial stage; and**
- (d) whether Dispensary Cum Branch Office has been implemented in Chhattisgarh and if so, the number of districts where it has been implemented including the number of offices at present?**

ANSWER

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

- (a): Construction of both the hospitals at Raipur & Korba has been completed.**
- (b): Two medical officers each are posted in these hospitals. Besides, 17 Medical Officers have been newly recruited for posting in these two hospitals. Further, Nursing and Paramedical Staff have been posted to Chhattisgarh region for these two hospitals, of which four have joined at ESIC Hospital, Raipur and two at ESIC Hospital, Korba.**
- (c): 100 beds each have been sanctioned for ESIC Hospitals at Raipur and Korba. Further, at initial stage, each hospital is to be made functional with 50 beds.**
- (d): Dispensary cum Branch Office (DCBO) has been approved in Chhattisgarh in nine districts viz. Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Korba, Durg, Raigarh, Dhamtari, Baloda Bazar, Janjgir-Champa and Bilaspur. At present one DCBO at Rajnandgaon district is functional.**
