

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1198
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020**

RESTRUCTURING OF CADRE

†1198. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

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

- (a) the number of physiotherapists, ESI hospitals, associate offices and autonomous organizations in the country;**
- (b) the details of their prevalent hierarchy;**
- (c) the details of setting up and restructuring of the cadre;**
- (d) whether Physiotherapists are included with similar opportunities in the event of restructuring of the cadre; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) there are a total of 49 hospitals in the country run by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC). There are 60 posts of Physiotherapists sanctioned for these hospitals.

(b): As per the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (Staff and Conditions of Service) Amendment Regulations, 2016, Physiotherapist cadre has a two-post hierarchy, namely;

- (i) Physiotherapist and**
- (ii) Sr. Physiotherapist**

(c) to (e): The restructuring of all medical and para-medical cadres including that of Physiotherapists in the ESIC is done from time to time, taking into consideration the norms under Central Health Service (CHS) of the Government of India.
