

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1084
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

ESIC HOSPITAL IN JHARKHAND

†1084. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to establish Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital in the State of Jharkhand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to establish ESIC Hospitals in Koderma and Giridih districts of Jharkhand; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): No proposal has been received from the State Government of Jharkhand for setting up of new Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Hospital.

As per norms fixed by the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Corporation, a minimum of 20,000 Insured Persons (IPs) under the ESI Act, 1948 are required for setting up of a 30 bedded ESI hospital and 50,000 IPs for setting up of a 100 bedded hospital. The IP population in the catchment areas of Koderma and Giridih in the State of Jharkhand is 3,951 and 6,781 respectively and hence do not qualify for new ESI hospitals.
