

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3264
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

ESI HOSPITALS/DISPENSARIES IN SMALL CITIES

3264. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

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

- (a) the number of ESIC hospitals providing their services across the country at present and the details of the criteria to set up new ESIC hospitals;**
- (b) whether the Government is working on any scheme to set up ESIC hospitals in the small cities and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government plans for ESIC Dispensary-cum-Branch office in every district of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the places/districts wherein the proposed ESIC Dispensary-cum-Branch offices are planned to be set up, State-wise including Odisha ; and**
- (d) the time by which these are likely to be set up?**

ANSWER

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

(a): At present, there are 160 Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals providing medical services across the country. Out of these, 50 hospitals are being directly run by ESI Corporation while remaining 110 hospitals are being run by ESI Directorate of respective State Governments. Details of the criteria to set up new ESI hospitals based on minimum number of Insured Persons is placed at Annexure-I.

(b): Setting up of ESI hospital in an area is approved based on the number of Insured Persons (IPs) in that area regardless of size of

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the city. Accordingly, the ESI Corporation has given approval for setting up of 50 new ESI hospitals. The State/UT wise details of these hospitals are placed at Annexure-II.

(c): Following criteria has been framed by the ESI Corporation for setting up of a Dispensary-cum-Branch Office (DCBO):-

“DCBO shall be established/operationalized in only such districts which have no ESI Dispensary and have Insured Person (IP) population of 3000 or more within a radius of 10 km. In case a Branch Office exists in such district, then the Branch Office shall be converted into DCBO”.

List of 68 functional DCBOs in the country including in the state of Odisha is placed at Annexure-III. List of 10 newly sanctioned DCBOs in the States is placed at Annexure-IV.

(d): No timeline has been assigned. Setting up of a DCBO is a continuous and ongoing process.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3264 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 09.08.2021 REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS/ DISPENSARIES IN SMALL CITIES

The existing norms for setting up of a new ESI hospital are as under:

Sl. No.	Number of beds	Minimum number of Insured Persons (IP)
1.	100 bedded hospital	50,000
2.	150 bedded hospital	1,00,000
3.	200 bedded hospital	1,50,000
4.	250 bedded hospital	2,00,000
5.	300 bedded hospital	2,50,000
6.	350 bedded hospital	3,00,000
7.	400 bedded hospital	3,50,000
8.	500 bedded hospital	4,00,000
9.	600 bedded hospital	5,00,000

The Insured Person (IP) population is taken in a radius of 25 kms. and there should not be any other ESI hospital within a radius of 50 kms.

The ESI Corporation has also approved setting up of 30 bedded ESI hospital to provide certain medical care services in areas with minimum 20000 IPs in a plain area and 15000 IPs in North eastern region/ hilly area.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3264 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 09.08.2021 REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS/ DISPENSARIES IN SMALL CITIES.

Sl. No.	State	Location
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Penukonda
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
6.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri City, Nellore
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Atchyutapuram
8.	Bihar	Muzzafarpur
9.	Chhattisgarh	Bhillai
10.	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh
11.	Delhi	Narela
12.	Goa	North Goa
13.	Gujarat	Alang
14.	Haryana	Bahadurgarh
15.	Haryana	Bawal
16.	Himachal Pradesh	Kala Amb
17.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	Ompura, Srinagar
18.	Jharkhand	Deoghar
19.	Karnataka	Doddabalapur
20.	Karnataka	Bommasandra
21.	Karnataka	Shivamoga
22.	Karnataka	Narsapura
23.	Karnataka	Haroholli
24.	Karnataka	Bellary
25.	Kerala	Perambavoor
26.	Leh (UT)	Leh
27.	Madhya Pradesh	Pithampur
28.	Maharashtra	Butibori, Nagpur
29.	Odisha	ESIC SS hospital, Jagannath Prasad, Bhubaneswar
30.	Odisha	Duburi
31.	Punjab	SAS Nagar, Lalru
32.	Rajasthan	Bikaner
33.	Rajasthan	Chittorgarh
34.	Tamil Nadu	Tirupur
35.	Tamil Nadu	Sriperumbudur

36.	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul
37.	Tamil Nadu	Vaniyamvadi
38.	Tamil Nadu	Tuticorin
39.	Tamil Nadu	Kanyakumari
40.	Telangana	Ramagundam
41.	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut
42.	Uttar Pradesh	Firozabad
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Shahjahanpur
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Gajraula
45.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
46.	Uttarakhand	Kashipur
47.	Uttarakhand	Sidkul area Haridwar
48.	West Bengal	Siliguri
49.	West Bengal	Haldia
50.	West Bengal	Garshyamnagar

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3264 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 09.08.2021 REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS/ DISPENSARIES IN SMALL CITIES.

LIST OF FUNCTIONAL DISPENSARY-CUM-BRANCH OFFICES (DCBOS)

(AS ON 31.07.2021)

S.No.	State/UT	Name Of The District	Location
1.	Assam	Darrang	1. Mangaldoi
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	2. Guntur
		Chittoor	3. Tirupati
		Srikakulam	4. Srikakulam
		Anakapalle	5. Anakapalle
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	6. Papumpare
4.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	Port Blair	7. Port Blair
5.	Bihar	Bhagalpur	8. Bhagalpur
		Begusarai	9. Begusarai
		Bhojpur	10. Ara
6.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	11. Bhavnagar
		Bharuch	12. Ankelshwar
		Valsad	13. Vapi
7.	Haryana	Faridabad	14. Faridabad
		Bahadurgarh	15. Jhajjar
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	16. Mandi
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	17. Srinagar
		Udhampur	18. Udhampur
		Reasi	19. Katra
		Kathua	20. Kathua
		Samba	21. Baribrahma
10.	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	22. Ghatshila
11.	Karnataka	Chikkaballapura	23. Chikkaballapura
		Chamrajnagar	24. Chamrajnagar
		Kodagu	25. Kodagu
		Uttara Kannada	26. Uttara Kannada
		Chikkamagluru	27. Chikkamagluru
12.	Kerala	Iddukki	28. Munnar
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	29. Sanawad
		Neemuch	30. Khor
		Sagar	31. Bina
14.	Maharashtra	Mumbai	32. Colaba
		Aurangabad	33. Waluj
		Buldhana	34. Khamgaon
		Gondia	35. Gondia
		Sangli	36. Sangli
		Raigarh	37. Panvel

		Chandrapur	38.	Korpana
		Wardha	39.	Wardha
		Yavatmal	40.	Yavatmal
		Palghar	41.	Palghar
		Thane	42.	Murbad
		Nasik	43.	Sinnar
15.	Manipur	West Imphal	44.	West Imphal
16.	Odisha	Sundergarh	45.	Vedvyas
17.	Punjab	Barnala	46.	Barnala
		Patiala	47.	Rajpura
18.	Rajasthan	Jhunjhunu	48.	Jhunjhunu
		Chittorgarh	49.	Chittorgarh
		Ajmer	50.	Ajmer
		Pali	51.	Pali
		Jodhpur	52.	Jodhpur
		Udaipur	53.	Udaipur
19	Tamilnadu	Chennai	54.	Ambattur Industrial Estate
20	Telangana	Hyderabad	55.	Sanathnagar
		Kumarambheem Asifabad	56.	Sirpur Kaghaznagar
		Mahabubnagar	57.	Mahabubnagar
		Nizamabad	58.	Nizamabad
		Peddapalli	59.	Ramagundam
		Sangareddy	60.	Sadasivpet
		Warangal Urban	61.	Warangal
		Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	62.	Bibinagar
		Rangareddy	63.	L.B. Nagar
21	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur Dehat	64.	Kanpur Dehat
		Hapur	65.	Hapur
22	West Bengal	Malda	66.	Malda
		24 South Parganas	67.	Falta
		Bankura	68.	Bankura
	Total	68		

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Sl. No.	Name of State	District/ DCBO
1.	Madhya Pradesh	1. Khandwa 2. Hoshangabad 3. Rewa 4. Singrauli 5. Chindwara
2.	Punjab	6. Ferozpur
3.	Maharashtra	7. Jalna
4.	Jharkhand	8. Hazaribagh 9. Palamu 10. Chaibasa, West Singhbhum
