

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1944
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022**

SHORGATE OF DOCTORS IN ESIC HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the number of ESIC Hospitals in the country;**
- (b) the number of doctors available in the said hospitals in the country at present;**
- (c) whether there is a huge shortage of doctors in these hospitals and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to appoint doctors in the said hospitals and if so, the details thereof including Rajasthan; and**
- (e) the time by which the said appointments are likely to be made?**

ANSWER

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

(a): There are a total of 160 Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals in the country. Out of these 160 ESI hospitals, 50 hospitals are directly run by the ESI Corporation (ESIC).

(b) & (c): The number of regular doctors available in the said ESIC hospitals at present is 1842 and there is a shortage of 1316 doctors in these hospitals.

(d) & (e): Recruitment drive to fill up the vacant posts of doctors in ESI hospitals and dispensaries has been taken up by ESIC, for which advertisement for recruiting doctors in various grades have been issued including for 79 posts for ESI hospitals in the state of Rajasthan. The target date for completion of the recruitment process is August, 2022.
