

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3436**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

**CASHLESS FACILITY UNDER ECHS**

3436. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any hospital in Madhubani district of Bihar has been empanelled for cashless treatment under the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the Government is likely to empanel any hospital in Madhubani district to start the cashless facility under ECHS?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): At present, there is no Hospital empanelled under ECHS at Madhubani, Bihar.
- (c): Empanelment with ECHS by private hospitals is purely voluntary. Regional centre Patna provides necessary assistance to the private hospitals for empanelment with the ECHS.

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