

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2279
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024**

UPGRADATION OF ESI DISPENSARIES

2279. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated the upgradation of ESI Dispensaries at Vaniyambadi, Ambur, Vellore, Gudiyattam and Pernambut in Vellore Lok Sabha constituency in Tamil Nadu State and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of funds allocated to these ESI Dispensaries during the last five years, year wise; and**
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to establish an ESIC hospital and medical College in Vellore Parliamentary constituency to cater to lakhs of workers insured under ESIC and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) & (b): The Employees' State Insurance (ESI) dispensaries at Vaniyambadi, Ambur, Vellore, Gudiyattam and Pernambut in the state of Tamil Nadu are run by the state government under the ESI Scheme (ESIS). No proposal from the state government has been received to ESI Corporation (ESIC) for upgradation of these dispensaries.

ESIC provides funds to state government under the on-account payment system and expenditure on ESIS hospitals and dispensaries are made by it. No separate funds were allocated for these dispensaries during last 5 years.

(c): At present, a 50 bedded ESI hospital is already functioning at Vellore in Tamil Nadu. Further there is no plan to establish ESIC hospital or Medical college in the district.
