

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3253
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024**

**PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP AN ESIC HOSPITAL IN JHARSUGUDA,
ODISHA**

3253. SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the growing demand for the establishment of an Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital in Jharsuguda, Odisha, considering its prominence as a hub of industries and the increasing population of industrial workers in the region;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address this demand;**
- (c) whether any proposal for such a hospital has been submitted to the Government and if so, the details thereof, including the status of approval;**
- (d) the timeline, if any, proposed for the establishment of the hospital; and**
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government to improve access to ESIC healthcare facilities for industrial workers in Odisha?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has accorded "in-principle" approval for setting up of 100 -bedded ESI hospital at Jharsuguda in Odisha on 11.07.2022. Lease deed has been executed on 22.10.2024 for acquisition of land for the construction of ESI hospital.

The major steps taken by the Government to improve access to ESIC healthcare facilities for workers in Odisha includes operation of 53 ESIS dispensaries, 4 ESIS Hospitals, 2 ESIC hospitals, empanelment of 12 Hospitals / Nursing Homes and 13 Super speciality hospitals. "In-principle" approval for setting up of 06 new ESI hospitals in Odisha, one each at at Paradeep, Berhampur, Balasore, Jharsuguda, Duburi and Andharua has also been accorded.
