

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 197
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025
ESIC HOSPITALS IN TAMIL NADU**

197. SHRI MANI A:

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

- (a) the number of ESIC hospitals functioning in the State of Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to set up new ESIC hospitals in Tamil Nadu and if so, the funds allocated for this purpose;**
- (c) whether the Government intends to recruit more doctors in ESIC hospitals and dispensaries, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the basic infrastructure facilities provided in the ESIC hospitals?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): At present, 11 Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals are functioning in State of Tamil Nadu out of which 03 hospitals are directly run by ESI Corporation viz. Tirunelveli, K.K Nagar and Tirupur. ESI Corporation has given "in principle" approval for setting up of 7 new hospitals in Tamil Nadu. The details of 7 new hospitals and fund allocated are in Annexure.

(c) & (d): Recruitment of doctors in ESIC Hospitals and Medical Colleges is a continuous process. ESIC has recently issued offer of appointment to 1323 candidates, selected for the post of Insurance Medical Officer (IMO) Grade II, Specialist Gr II (Senior Scale/Junior Scale) and Teaching Faculty for posting in different ESIC Hospitals and Medical Colleges located in different states including Tamil Nadu.

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) takes regular measures to improve the infrastructure facilities within existing ESI hospitals across the country including upgradation of beds, renovation of existing infrastructure, annual maintenance, etc.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 197 FOR 03.02.2025 BY SHRI MANI A REGARDING ESIC HOSPITALS IN TAMIL NADU.

Details of new ESI hospitals, approved by ESIC and allocation of fund in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	Project Name	No. of beds	Administrative Approval & Expenditure Sanctioned (In Rs.)
1	Sriperumbudur, Distt: Kanchipuram	100	178 Crores
2	Tuticorin, Distt: Thoothukudi	100	138.5 Crores
3	Erode, Distt: Erode	100	No fund allocated so far, the project is at land acquisition stage.
4	Dindigul, Dist: Dindigul	100	
5	Kanyakumari, Distt: Kanyakumari	100	
6	Vaniyambadi, Distt: Tirupattur	100	
7	Chengalpattu, Distt: Chengalpattu	100	

Source: Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)
