

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 69  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

**ESI HOSPITALS IN KERALA**

**69. SHRI HIBI EDEN:**

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated/likely to be allocated for the Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning at Ernakulam district, Kerala, hospital-wise, for the last years and the current year;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernize ESI hospitals at Ernakulam district, Kerala and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is planning/has any proposal to upgrade the facilities in all Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning at Ernakulam district, Kerala, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government planned to open one super speciality hospital in each State under ESIC, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government has received any requests to establish new hospitals in Kerala, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): At present, two Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals are functioning in Ernakulam district i.e. (i) state run ESI hospital at Ernakulam and (ii) ESIC hospital, Udyogmandal. The details of funds sanctioned for ESIC hospital, Udyogmandal and funds allocated for annual repair and maintenance in respect of state run ESI hospital, Ernakulam is annexed. ESIC releases funds to State Government in case of State run hospital, under the 'On Account' payment for making adequate provision of medical services to ESI beneficiaries. Hospital-wise fund is provisioned by State Government.**

**(c): ESI Corporation has given approval for upgradation of ESIC Hospital, Udyogmandal from 100 to 150 beds.**

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**(d) & (e): Setting up of ESI Hospital is an ongoing process. ESI Corporation has accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of two new 100 bedded ESI hospitals i.e. one each at Perambavoor (District: Ernakulam) and at Kattappana (District: Idukki) based on the request received from State Government of Kerala in order to improve delivery of medical services to ESI beneficiaries.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 69 FOR 03.02.2025 BY SHRI HIBI EDEN REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS IN KERALA.**

**Details of fund sanctioned for the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospital, Udyogmandal**

S. No	Year	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. In lakh)
1	2021-22	Rs. 8588.89
2	2022-23	Rs. 10029.12
3	2023-24	Rs. 9841.22
4	2024-25	Rs. 11893.97

**Details of fund allocated for annual repair and maintenance & special repair works in respect of ESI hospital, at Ernakulam**

(Amount: In Rs.)

Location	2019- 20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023- 24
ESIH Ernakulam and attached locations	74,13,059	44,33,117	52,52,063	74,38,340	29,46,979	33,85,026*

\* Till 23.01.2025

Source: Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)

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