

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2419
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

ESIC HOSPITAL AT EZHUKONE (KOLLAM)

2419. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

- (a) the details of the present developmental of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospital at Ezhukone in Kollam district, Kerala including infrastructure, bed strength, available medical facilities and manpower position;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade or expand the said hospital to meet the increasing healthcare demands of insured persons and beneficiaries in the region and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has examined the possibility of designated ESIC Hospital at Ezhukone as a satellite campus of the proposed ESIC Medical College at Kollam in order to optimize resources and strengthen tertiary medical care in southern Kerala;**
- (d) if so, the details of any feasibility studies, proposals or inter-departmental consultations undertaken in this regard; and**
- (e) the details of the time frame and financial outlay proposed by the Government for upgradation or integration of the Ezhukone ESIC Hospital with the upcoming ESIC Medical College at Kollam?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): There were 1,69,410 Insured Persons (IPs) in Kollam district as on 31.03.2025. Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) operates a 150-bedded Hospital at Ezhukone in Kollam district, Kerala to provide healthcare services to ESI beneficiaries. The major medical facilities available in this hospital include medicine, surgery, paediatrics, orthopaedics, gynaecology & obstetrics, dental, ophthalmology, radiology, chemotherapy, ENT and other supporting services. The hospital has 233 medical manpower and 161 administrative manpower in position.

In addition, ESIC also operates a 200-bedded ESIC Hospital at Asramam, Kollam, along with 55 ESIS dispensaries in the district to cater to the healthcare needs of the IPs.

(c) to (e): Presently, no such proposal has been considered.
