

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1591  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026**

**ESI HOSPITAL IN BALLARI**

**1591. SHRI E TUKARAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the 100-bed Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Hospital approved in Ballari, Karnataka has still not started functioning even though it was approved several years ago and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the land has already been given and basic works have been completed but the main hospital building has not yet been constructed;**
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay in issuing the tender and starting the construction work;**
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any clear timeline to start and complete the hospital building and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to speed up the work so that workers and their families in Ballari district can get ESI medical services at the earliest?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has assigned the work to Central Public Work Department (CPWD) for construction of the 100-bedded ESI Hospital at Ballari. The project is at conceptual plan stage. The completion timeline of such projects varies as per the various stages of construction viz. detailed concept planning, approvals/clearance of various authorities etc.**

**Medical facilities to ESI beneficiaries in Ballari district are being provided through two ESI Scheme dispensaries and one tie-up hospital in Ballari.**

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