

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2600
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026**

ESI HOSPITALS IN KERALA

2600. SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) the details of the funds allocated for the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning in Kerala during the last two years and the current year, year and hospital-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernize ESI hospitals in Kerala; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a): At present, there are 12 ESI hospitals functioning in the State of Kerala.

03 ESI hospitals viz. Asramam-Kollam, Ezhukone and Udyogmandal are run directly by the ESI Corporation.

09 hospitals are under the administrative control of the State Government. For making adequate provision of Medical services in these hospitals to ESI beneficiaries, ESIC releases funds to State Government under the 'On Account' payment. Further, Hospital wise fund allocation is provisioned by State Government.

Details of year wise funds allocation to three ESIC Hospitals and State Government Kerala are at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Upgradation and modernization of ESI hospitals is a continuous process. At present, ESI Hospital, Asramam (Kollam) and ESI Hospital, Ernakulam in Kerala have been taken up for upgradation/modernization.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2600 FOR 09.03.2026 BY SHRI K RADHAKRISHNAN REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS IN KERALA.

Details of funds allocated for the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals

S.No	Financial Year	Budget Sanctioned Amount (in Lakhs) to ESIC hospitals in Kerala		
		Asramam-Kollam	Ezhukone	Udyogmandal
1.	2023-24	Rs. 9700	Rs. 6212	Rs. 8466
2.	2024-25	Rs.11366	Rs. 6963	Rs. 11083
3.	2025-26	Rs. 11876	Rs. 6906	Rs. 12890

Details of Fund Allocated/Released to State Government of Kerala

Financial Year	Amount Budgeted (in Crore)	Amount Released (in Crore)
2023-24	240.37	216.34
2024-25	255.02	229.52
2025-26	248.38	223.54
