

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1207  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016**

**ESIC HOSPITALS IN KARNATAKA**

**1207. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:**

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

- (a) the details of guidelines/norms fixed by the Government to open an ESI hospital in any State;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open an ESI hospital in Koppal- Karnataka and has also received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka in this regard; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)**

**(a): Norms for setting up of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospital, based on Insured Person(IP) population, are at Annexure. Further, the ESI Corporation has decided that the health facility should be created not based on the present IP population but on the basis of projected population of the IP after a period of three years for dispensaries and five years for hospitals and also on the basis of geographical necessity.**

**(b) &(c): The ESI Corporation has received proposal from the State Government of Karnataka to open an ESI hospital in Koppal- Karnataka. The matter has been examined by ESIC. IP population at present in Koppal, Karnataka is below 2000 which is likely to be increased to 10,000 in near future and after implementation in newly identified areas. Thus, at present, is no proposal to open ESI hospital in Koppal, Karnataka.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1207 FOR 25.07.2016 BY SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA REGARDING ESIC HOSPITALS IN KARNATAKA.**

**NORMS FOR SETTING UP OF ESI HOSPITALS.**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>No. of beds</b>	<b>Min. no. of IPs</b>
1.	100 bedded hospital	50,000
2.	150 bedded hospital	1,00,000
3.	200 bedded hospital	1,50,000
4.	250 bedded hospital	2,00,000
5.	300 bedded hospital	2,50,000
6.	350 bedded hospital	3,00,000
7.	400 bedded hospital	3,50,000
8.	500 bedded hospital	4,00,000
9.	600 bedded hospital	5,00,000

The Insured Persons (IP) population should be taken in a radius of 25 k.m. and that there should not be any other ESI Hospital within a radius of 50 k.m. if there is another ESI Hospital within 50 k.m., then each ESI Hospital should fulfil these norms in the respective catchment areas (for example, if the two ESI Hospital are at a distance of 40 k.m., then each hospital satisfy these norms within a radius of 20 k.m.

Norms for the North Eastern States & other Hilly Areas of the Country for setting up of 100 bedded hospital is 15000 or more number of Insured Persons.

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