

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3546  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

**SETTING UP OF ESIC HOSPITALS IN KOLHAPUR**

**3546. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:**

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

- (a) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals have been set up in Kolhapur, Ichalkaranji in Maharashtra to provide medical facilities to working class in the organised as well as the unorganised sector;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up such centres in other districts of Maharashtra as well; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the facilities proposed to be provided in these hospitals?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** Yes, Madam. Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has constructed a hospital at Kolhapur, Maharashtra for providing medical facilities to ESI beneficiaries.

**(c):** ESI Corporation has also approved in principle setting up of a 100 bedded ESI hospital at Butibori Maharashtra. However, action on construction will be taken once the proposed ESI Hospital at Butibori fulfills the requisite criteria as per revised norms.

**(d):** The range of medical facilities to be provided includes outpatient care/inpatient care, specialized medical care and some of the super specialty medical care including facilities under AYUSH.

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