

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

MEDICAL CARE FOR INSURED WORKERS

1229. SHRI ARUN BHARTI:

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

- (a) whether the proactive upgradation of Employee's State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and dispensaries has successfully ensured premium medical care for insured workers in the Jamui Constituency;**
- (b) if so, the details of the central financial allocations utilized to modernize the medical equipment, diagnostic labs and bed capacities of ESI facilities in the region during 2025-26;**
- (c) whether the said infrastructural upgrades have permanently reduced the need for industrial laborers to travel to distant private hospitals for specialized emergency treatments and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the total number of insured workers and their dependent family members who successfully received free, cashless medical care at local level during the last year; and**
- (e) the details of the future initiatives planned by the Government to deploy mobile ESI medical vans to provide on-site health checkups directly at the factory premises for industrial workers?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) As per the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) norms, minimum 3000 Insured Persons (IPs) are required for opening of an ESI dispensary and minimum 50000 IPs are required for setting up of a 100 Bedded ESI Hospital. As on 31.03.2025, there are only 1,149 IPs available in the Jamui district. Hence, it does not meet the prescribed norms for setting up an ESI dispensary or hospital. However, IPs and their family members in Jamui districts are receiving cashless benefit through tie-ups hospitals and ESI Model Hospital Phulwarisharif, Patna and ESI Medical College Bihta.

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At present, there are no future initiatives planned by the Government to deploy mobile ESI medical vans to provide on-site health check-ups directly at the factory premises for industrial workers. However, health check-ups are being conducted through camps at factories and Insured Persons cluster areas, with basic diagnostic and treatment facilities. In addition, annual health check-ups have also been initiated at all ESI hospitals, recently.

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