

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1330
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

EXPANSION OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES BY ESIC

1330. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

SHRI GODAM NAGESH:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

MS. BANSURI SWARAJ:

SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

SHRI DULU MAHATO:

DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN:

SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI:

SHRI MANISH JAISWAL:

DR. RAJESH MISHRA:

SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI:

SHRI DAMODAR AGRAWAL:

SHRI P P CHAUDHARY:

SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI ALOK SHARMA:

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any special campaign or any measures to promote the registration of employees and employers under the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and to enroll workers from unorganised sector and newly employed workers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and district-wise for Himachal Pradesh, particularly in Shimla Lok Sabha Constituency;**
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve and expand medical infrastructure and healthcare access for ESIC beneficiaries in the country, State/UT-wise, including Shimla Lok Sabha Constituency of Himachal Pradesh, Sidhi Lok Sabha Constituency of Madhya Pradesh, Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Constituency in Odisha and West Champaran district of Bihar;**
- (d) the details of the total number of hospitals and dispensaries operational under the ESIC along with doctors and staff serving in Bhopal and Sehore districts of Madhya Pradesh; and**
- (e) the details of the measures taken by the Government to strengthen social security and healthcare benefits for workers through ESIC?**

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ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has launched the Scheme to Promote Registration of Employers/Employees (SPREE 2025) from July, 25 to January, 26. Under the Scheme, a one-time opportunity was provided to employers and employees of organised sectors who may have been inadvertently left out from ESI coverage to register without concern for retrospective coverage or punitive action. Total 1,38,718 new employers and 1,12,72,772 employees have been added during the Scheme till 31.01.2026.

Details of State/UT wise employers and employees registered during the Scheme period are at Annexure-I whereas district-wise details of Employer & Employee registered during the Scheme period in Himachal Pradesh including Shimla district are at Annexure-II.

ESIC has undertaken several initiatives across the country to strengthen healthcare infrastructure, improve access to quality medical services and enhance social security benefits for ESI beneficiaries. These include enhancement of bed strength, procurement of advanced medical equipment, establishment of ICU/HDU facilities, operationalisation of new hospitals and dispensaries, empanelment of private and super-specialty hospitals, upgradation of digital platforms for OPD appointments, Aadhaar-based authentication for delivery of benefits, online submission of cash benefit claims, collaboration with Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) for providing secondary and tertiary healthcare services where ESI facilities are not adequately available.

ESIC has also recently operationalised/upgraded hospitals at Ompora (Jammu & Kashmir), Doddaballapur (Karnataka), Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), Surat (Gujarat), and expanded hospitals at Sanath Nagar (Telangana), Beltola (Assam) and Rajamahendravaram (Andhra Pradesh).

ESIC has taken various steps to strengthen healthcare infrastructure and improve access to quality medical services for ESI beneficiaries in Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha. These include operationalisation of a new ESIC Hospital at Kala Amb (Shimla Lok Sabha Constituency), establishment of a Dispensary-cum-Branch Office (DCBO) at Manali, sanction of a 30-bedded (extendable up to 100 beds) ESIC Hospital at Una, and provision of ₹1.89 crore during 2025-26 for procurement of modern medical equipment in Himachal Pradesh. To enhance access to specialised healthcare, 66 private hospitals,

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including 10 in Shimla, and 31 Super Specialty Treatment (SST) hospitals have been empanelled to provide cashless secondary and tertiary medical care. In Madhya Pradesh, a DCBO has been sanctioned in Sidhi and medical services are being provided to ESI beneficiaries through State CHCs and PHCs under an MoU with the State Government. Further, the ESI Scheme has been implemented in the entire Nabarangpur district of Odisha, where medical facilities are being provided through the mlMP Scheme.

At present, 01 hospital and 03 dispensaries are operational in the district of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh with total serving strength of 59 doctors, 53 Nursing staff and 48 Paramedical staff. At present, there are no Hospitals and dispensaries functional under ESIC in Sehore District of Madhya Pradesh.

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Details of coverage during SPREE Period From 01.07.2025 to 31.01.2026			
Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of Employers	Number of Employees
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4681	343799
2.	Assam	4013	114158
3.	Bihar	4211	137369
4.	Chandigarh (Ut)	378	27764
5.	Chhatisgarh	3180	223625
6.	Delhi	4093	365634
7.	Goa	584	61241
8.	Gujrat	9694	692573
9.	Haryana	7211	1071122
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1598	124872
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	894	43723
12.	Jharkhand	3251	124010
13.	Karnataka	7944	974438
14.	Kerala	4696	209063
15.	Lakshadweep	2	9
16.	Madhya Pradesh	6015	402062
17.	Maharashtra	18515	1599555
18.	Orissa	3686	320607
19.	Puducherry	320	25055
20.	Punjab	7221	341250
21.	Rajasthan	8261	584123
22.	Sikkim	56	4723
23.	Tamil Nadu	12807	1268037
24.	Telangana	5010	612559
25.	Uttar Pradesh	11359	1000612
26.	Utarakhand	1377	195922
27.	West Bengal	7661	404867
Total		138718	11272772

(Source: ESIC Hqrs.)

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District-wise data of Employers & Employees covered during SPREE Period (01.07.2025 to 31.01.2026) in Himachal Pradesh			
S. No.	Name of District	No. of Employers	No. of Employees
1	Bilaspur	93	2,817
2	Chamba	73	875
3	Hamirpur	85	963
4	Kangra	273	4,677
5	Kinnaur	15	963
6	Kullu	161	1,682
7	Lahaul and Spiti	3	37
8	Mandi	176	2,893
9	Shimla	109	3,115
10	Sirmaur	142	14,693
11	Solan	364	88,026
12	Una	104	4,131
	Total	1,598	1,24,872

(Source: ESIC Hqrs.)
