

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

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ESI HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of ESI hospitals/dispensaries functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to upgrade the status of some ESI hospitals/dispensaries in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of ESI hospitals/dispensaries functioning in rented buildings in the States;
- (e) the details of amount spent on these hospitals/dispensaries during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (f) the number of workers benefited from these hospitals during the above said period and the facilities provided to them, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

- (a): There are 140 ESI Hospitals and 1453 Dispensaries in the county. The State-wise details are at Annexure-A.
- (b) & (c): The ESI Corporation has decided in principle to upgrade one hospital in each State as a Model Hospital and the same will be directly funded and managed by the ESI Corporation. In the first phase ESIC has identified 16 ESI Hospitals for upgradation. The details of these are at Annexure - B.
- (d): All the ESI Hospitals are located in Buildings of ESI Corporation/State Governments. 1083 dispensaries are functioning from rented buildings.
- (e): The details of the State-wise expenditure on medical care and drugs are given at Annexure - C.
- (f): The beneficiaries under the ESI Scheme are provided primary/secondary medical care through ESI institutions.

The number of beneficiaries during the last three years is as under:-

1999	342.18 lakh
2000	333.72 lakh
2001	329.54 lakh