

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2086
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EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of persons Insured under Employees State Insurance Corporation in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether there is a proposal to expand the existing medical facilities in this State under ESIC; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): As on 31.3.99 there were 5,23,800 employees covered under the ESI Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) & (c): During 1999-2000, two new ESI hospitals i.e. one each at Tirupathi and Nizamabad have started functioning. The Corporation has also sanctioned one new dispensary for Srikakulam district and another new dispensary in Prakasam district. In order to upgrade facilities in ESI hospitals/ dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh, necessary sanctions have been issued for equipments like ultrasound, Semi-Auto analyser, Pulse Oxymeter, Cardiac Monitor and dental units. A revolving fund of Rs.240/- Lakhs has been provided with Regional Director, ESIC Hyderabad to sanction advance payments to insured persons needing Super-Specialised and Specialised treatment.