

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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ESI DISPENSARIES/ HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a need to set up additional number of ESI hospitals/dispensaries in the country including Orissa during 2005-06;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (c): The new ESI dispensaries and hospitals are set-up on the basis of concentration of Insured Persons as per norms and standards of ESI Corporation. All requests of State Governments including Orissa for additional medical establishments are considered as per these norms and further action taken. In view of changes in the number of workers covered by the ESI Scheme, the position is constantly reviewed.