

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

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VACANT POSTS OF DOCTORS AND NURSES IN ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are a large number of vacant posts of doctors and nurses in ESI hospitals/dispensaries in the country;
- (b) if so, the total posts of doctors and nurses lying vacant at present; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts of doctors and nurses in these hospitals/dispensaries?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) & (b): Out of 9916 sanctioned posts of Doctors and 6864 sanctioned posts of Nurses, 2204 posts of Doctors and 1015 posts of Nurses respectively were vacant in ESI Hospitals & Dispensaries as on 31.03.2003.

(c): The State Governments have been requested to fill up the vacant sanctioned posts expeditiously. Till such time the staff is recruited on regular basis, they have been advised to fill up through contractual arrangements.