

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade some Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and dispensaries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of ESI hospitals/dispensaries being run in rented accommodations, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds spent over these hospitals/dispensaries during each of the last three years and thereafter till date, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of the labourers/workers benefited by these hospitals/dispensaries during the said period alongwith the facilities provided to them?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

- (a) & (b): Upgradation of ESIC hospitals and dispensaries is an ongoing process. Steps in this direction are taken from time to time, for upgradation of ESI hospitals and dispensaries in the country, so as to provide better facilities to the beneficiaries.
- (c): The ESI hospitals are functioning from ESIC's own buildings except in Maharashtra where four hospitals are running in hospital buildings owned by the State Government and one in a hospital building owned by MGM Trust. The number of dispensaries run in rented accommodation, State-wise is at Annexure-A.
- (d): The funds spent in hospitals and dispensaries during each of the last three years, State-wise is at Annexure-B.
- (e): The number of labourers/workers benefited by these hospitals/dispensaries during the last three years is at Annexure-C. The beneficiaries are provided all the medical facilities as per need through ESI hospitals and dispensaries. The facilities which are not available in the ESI hospitals and dispensaries, are being provided through tie-up arrangements with reputed Government and private institutions.