

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

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CONDITION OF ESI DISPENSARIES  
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the pathetic condition of Employees State Insurance Dispensaries;
- (b) if so, whether any policy has been formulated to revamp all dispensaries in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The condition of ESI dispensaries and their working is generally satisfactory.
- (b) & (c): The ESI Corporation has provided the basic equipments to the dispensaries under the Action Plans, on the request of various State Governments and has requested all the State Governments to rationalize the network of State run dispensaries and hospitals to make them more service-oriented and viable.
- (d): Does not arise.