

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF ESI HOSPITALS/ DISPENSARIES

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

- (a) the details of specialised medical services, medicines and diagnostic facilities are available in Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals/dispensaries in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernise such ESI hospitals/dispensaries in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): Employees State Insurance Scheme provides medical and diagnostic facilities in the system of Allopathy and AYUSH which includes Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Homeopathy and yoga through its hospitals and dispensaries in the country. The scheme provides all the three levels of medical care, i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary medical care including super speciality medical care services. Under the scheme full medical care is available to its beneficiaries which includes preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitation services. Various facilities available are:

- @ Health education
- @ Family welfare services
- @ Immunisation services
- @ HIV and AIDS control services
- @ Outpatients, inpatients, emergency medical services
- @ Diagnostic laboratory and radiological services
- @ Occupational health services
- @ Super speciality services including specialized investigations
- @ Physical and vocational rehabilitation
- @ Ambulance services
- @ Artificial aids and appliances such as spectacles, dentures, hearing aids, artificial limbs etc.
- @ Drugs and dressings

(b): Up gradation and modernization of ESI Hospitals and dispensaries is a continuous process on need basis.

(c): Details are annexed.