

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN ESI HOSPITALS DISPENSARIES

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

- (a) the number of vacant posts of specialists men/women doctors, nurses, para-medical and other categories of employees in Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals/dispensaries, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) proposes to set up medical colleges, nursing colleges etc. to meet such shortages in ESI hospitals/dispensaries in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which such colleges are likely to be set up, State-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): The vacant post of Specialists Doctors/Para-medical including nurses and other categories of employees in ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries State-wise is given as per Statement at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Details of medical colleges, dental colleges etc. proposed to be set up as on date (State-wise) is given as per Statement at Annexure-II.

These Medical Education Projects are in various stages of implementation. These are long term projects likely to take 3 to 5 years for completion.

- (d): Tentative budget allocation for these projects for the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 are Rs. 324 crores and Rs. 765 crores respectively. The funds are released for the above projects as per the progress achieved.