

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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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) the number of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and dispensaries functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernise some ESI hospitals and dispensaries in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;
- (d) the number of such hospitals and dispensaries running in rented accommodation, State-wise;
- (e) the details of the funds spent on these hospitals and dispensaries during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (f) the number of labourers/workers benefited from these hospitals and dispensaries during the said period alongwith the facilities provided to them, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Details are furnished as per statement at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): Upgradation and modernisation of ESI hospitals and dispensaries is a continuous process. ESI Corporation has taken many initiatives in this regard. Details are furnished as per statement at Annexure-II.
- (d): Details are furnished as per statement at Annexure-III.
- (e): Details are furnished as per statement at Annexure-IV.
- (f): Details are furnished as per statement at Annexure-V. The workers were provided promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.