

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS 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 doctors including women doctors, nurses, para- medical and other categories of employees in Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and dispensaries, State-wise; and

(b) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

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

(a): The number of vacant posts of Specialist doctors including women doctors, para medical staff including nurses and other categories of employees in Employees' State Insurance(ESI) hospitals and dispensaries (State-wise) is given in Annexure.

(b): Filling up of the vacancies is an on going process. The action for filling up of the vacancies is to be taken by the respective State Government as the ESI Scheme is being administered in the States by the State Government. However, the ESI Corporation has taken up the issue of filling up of these vacancies with the respective State Governments in a time bound manner and accordingly the Chief Ministers of States have been requested to undertake re-organization of hospitals and dispensaries and redeployment of the staff as per actual requirement.

In addition, ESI Corporation has taken a decision to reimburse the administrative expenditure incurred by state Governments which includes salaries of staff on actual basis on fulfilment of certain conditions with effect from 01.04.2009. This will enable the State Governments to fill up all the vacant posts and also provide staff as per norms in ESI hospitals and dispensaries. Another incentive of Rs. 15/- per I.P. family unit per annum is made available to State Governments if the staff is provided as per norms in ESI hospitals and dispensaries.

As regards hospitals and dispensaries run by ESI Corporation steps have been initiated for filling up post of specialist doctors and para medical staff.