

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3169
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FUNDS FOR UPGRADATION/MODERNISATION OF ESI HOSPITALS/DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to provide permanent buildings for those Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and dispensaries running in rented accommodation;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilised for upgradation and modernisation of ESI hospitals and dispensaries during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of labourers/employees/families benefited from ESI hospitals and dispensaries during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): All Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals are running in ESI Corporation's own buildings except in Maharashtra where 4 ESI hospitals are running in building owned by Government of Maharashtra. The ESI Corporation takes action for provision of permanent building on the basis of proposals as well as provision of land for construction of the same, received from the State Governments.
- (b): Details are furnished in Annexure-I.
- (c): Details are furnished in Annexure-II.