

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ESI HOSPITALS/DISPENSARIES NER
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals/ dispensaries available in the North Eastern States, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to set up more ESI hospitals/ dispensaries in North Eastern States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise;
- (d) the total number of industrial units including tea gardens who has so far registered their workers to get benefit under ESI Scheme, separately, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of workers/labourers covered under ESI Scheme in North Eastern States, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The ESI Hospitals and dispensaries available in the North Eastern Region state-wise are as under:-

Name of the State	Number of Hospital	Number of dispensaries
Assam	1	28
Meghalaya	Nil	02
Nagaland	Nil	01
Tripura	Nil	01

(b) & (c): At present there is no plan to set up more ESI Hospitals/dispensaries in North Eastern States but with the increase in the insured persons in these areas the ESIC may consider to open ESI Hospitals/dispensaries.

(d): As the ESI Act, 1948, does not apply to plantations, tea gardens as they are not covered under ESI Scheme. A statement indicating the total number of employees covered under the scheme, state-wise is given in Annexure.

(e): As on 31-3-2010, a total of 65,800 employees are covered under ESI Scheme in the North- Eastern States. State-wise details are as under:

S.No.	State	No. of employees
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1. Assam 57640
2. Meghalaya 6190
3. Nagaland 130
4. Tripura 1840

Total 65800