

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:271
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2010
NEW ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Employees` State Insurance (ESI) hospitals in the country, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more ESI hospitals and also to upgrade the existing hospitals for the welfare of the organised and unorganised labour community in the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide qualitative and cheap health care facilities to the labourers in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (d); A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.271 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2010 BY SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI REGARDING NEW ESI HOSPITALS.

(a): List of ESI Hospitals In the country State wUt and Union Territory-Wise is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): As per ESI Act, 1948, the ESI Scheme is applicable only to the workers in the organized sector. The ESI Hospitals are set up as per the norms laid down by ESI Corporation, list of new ESI Hospitals proposed to be set up by ESI Corporation is at Annexure-II.

Further the up-gradation of existing hospitals is an on-going process. List of existing ESI Hospitals under up-gradation/expansion is at Annexure -III.

(d): Under the ESI Scheme, quality Medical care services are provided to the ESI beneficiaries covered under the Scheme through ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries. ESI Medical care services are provided free of cost to the ESI beneficiaries. Comprehensive medical care services including primary, secondary and tertiary care services are provided. Primary and secondary care services are provided through ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries. Tertiary care services are provided through tie-up with reputed private and Govt Institutions in the country.