

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ECHS IN KERALA
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) hospitals operating in Kerala;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up some new ECHS hospitals in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) to (c): At present 11 ECHS polyclinics are operating in the state of Kerala and under the expansion plan 12 additional polyclinics are being set up as approved by the Government. Details are at Annexure 'A' & 'B' respectively.