

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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ECHS CLINICS IN KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria for the allotment of Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Clinics;
- (b) the number of ECHS clinics in the State of Kerala, district-wise;
- (c) whether there is demand for additional ECHS clinics in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) ESM population in an area is the criteria adopted for establishing a Polyclinic.
- (b) District wise details of existing and recently approved Polyclinics in the state of Kerala is at (Annexure 'A').
- (c) There is demand for establishing Polyclinics at Navaikulam, Ottapalam, Cherthala and Thalayolaparambu.
- (d) Since 12 new polyclinics have been sanctioned recently for the state of Kerala, there is no proposal for additional polyclinics presently.