

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ESI HOSPITALS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ESI hospitals in the country including Karnataka and Jharkhand alongwith the details of the speciality treatment facilities and specialist doctors;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more ESI hospitals and also to upgrade the existing hospitals;
- (c) whether the Government is working out any scheme to develop ESI hospitals as modern treatment centres with state-of-the- art equipment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof with regard to the latest available equipment and treatment facilities;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the number of labourers/workers benefited from these hospitals and dispensaries, State-wise during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a): The number of ESI Hospitals in the country including Karnataka and Jharkhand is 149 as on date. Speciality treatment is provided i n ESI Hospitals in Medicines, ENT, Skin, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Paediatric, Tuberculosis, Radiology, Pathology, Leprosy and Dental. Specialists are provided in the ESI Hospitals.
- (b): Setting up of new hospitals and up gradation of existing hospitals is an ongoing process in the ESI Corporation.
- (c): Development of ESI Hospitals as modern treatment centres, with State of the Art equipments, is an ongoing process.
- (d): ESI Hospitals are being upgraded regularly and continuously with respect to facilities and equipments.
- (e): Does not arise in view of reply to part (d) above.
- (f): Details are given in Annexure.