

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ESIC HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Employees State Insurance Corporation(ESIC) hospitals in the country, State-wise and the details of the annual enrolments in such hospitals for the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to set up more ESIC hospitals in the country including Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu (TN);
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is a policy to reserve beds under ESI scheme in other Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any scooping of the need for such hospital at other industrial clusters in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a): Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) is running 33 hospitals in the country. The details of annual enrolment of patients in these hospitals during the last three years (OPD+Indoor+Casualty) are at Annex -I.
- (b)&(c): Yes Madam, Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has planned to set up more ESIC Hospitals in the country including one in Tiruppur (Tamil Nadu). The details are at Annex- II.
- (d): Wherever there is no ESI Hospital, the secondary medical care services are provided through reservation of beds in other Government hospitals or through tie-up with reputed institutions in the area. The position of reserve beds State-wise is at Annex-III.
- (e): ESI Hospital in any area, including industrial clusters, is set-up based on the number of Insured Persons (IPs) as per the norms laid down by ESI Corporation. A minimum of 25000 IPs are required for setting a 100 bedded new ESI Hospital. Accordingly, new Hospital is approved on fulfillment of ESIC norms and request received from State Government.