

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up more ESI hospitals in the country including Bhubaneswar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government of Odisha has already given land for the hospital;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reason for the delay in starting the construction of the hospital;and
- (e) the time by which the hospital is likely to be operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has proposed to set up more ESIC Hospitals in the country including in Odisha. Details are Annexed.
- (c) & (d): The land has been allotted by the State Government of Odisha for construction of ESI Hospitals at Angul & Duburi. At Angul, the process for possession of land is under way. At Duburi, Jajpur, land has been acquired by the ESI Corporation for setting up a hospital.
- (e): The hospitals at Angul and Duburi would be operationalized after the infrastructure is in place.