

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:431
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2012
ESI HOSPITALS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and dispensaries functioning in the country alongwith the number of doctors including specialists/Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic deployed to provide proper health facilities therein, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the steps proposed for improving the doctor-patient ratio in the ESI hospitals and dispensaries?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 431 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.05.2012 BY SHRI RUDRA MADHAB RAY REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS/DISPENSARIES.

(a): Details of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and dispensaries functioning in the country and the number of doctors including specialists/ Ayurvedic and Homeopathic doctors, State-wise and Union Territory-wise are Annexed (I & II).

(b): For improving the doctor-patient ratio, following steps are being taken:

A. Hospitals and dispensaries run by ESI Corporation directly:

For filling up the post of doctors and Specialists, in ESIC run hospitals, recruitments have been made by ESI Corporation on zonal basis and appointment letters have already been issued. A total of 834 Medical Officers, 326 specialists, 13 Homeopathic doctors, 17 Ayurvedic doctors and 28 Dental Surgeon have been issued Offer of Appointment during the last 3 years.

B. Hospitals and Dispensaries run by State Governments:

(a) To encourage State Govt. to fill up posts of doctors following steps have been taken:-

(i) ESIC has increased the ceiling on reimbursement of expenditure on medical care from Rs.1200/- to Rs. 1500/- per Insured Person family unit per annum w.e.f. 01.04.12. In addition Rs. 200/- per IP family unit per annum is also available to the State Government if the occupancies of the hospitals in the State is more than 70% during the last completed year.

(ii) To overcome shortage of specialists/super specialists in State ESI hospitals, ESIC is appointing part time Specialists/Super Specialists directly, till State Governments makes regular appointments.