GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:634 ANSWERED ON:26.11.2012 NEW ESI HOSPITALS Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash;Chanabasappa Shri Udasi Shivkumar;Kateel Shri Nalin Kumar;Nagar Shri Surendra Singh

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

(a) the State-wise details of Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospital in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to open new ESI hospitals in the country including the State of Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the present status therein along with the amount likely to be provided for the said project;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal for upgradation or modernization of the existing ESI hospital in the country including Karnataka; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a): State-wise details of Employees' State Insurance Hospitals in the country is at Annex.-I.

(b) & (c): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation has approved setting up of 19 new hospitals in the country including the State of Karnataka. Details are given at Annex.-II. However, there is no proposal to open new hospital in Uttar Pradesh.

(d): Not applicable in view of reply to Parts (b) & (c) above.

(e) & (f): 27 existing ESI Hospitals are under various stages of modernization/up-gradation in the country including in Karnataka. Details are given at Annex.-III.