

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up model hospitals for providing medical facilities of a high standard to the labourers/workers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): The ESI Corporation in its meeting held on 16.02.2001 decided to set up Model Hospitals in the States with a view to improving the quality of medical care services being provided to the ESI beneficiaries in various States and to serve as a bench mark for up-gradation of other hospitals in the States. The total expenditure on these model hospitals is borne by ESI Corporation directly. At present, there are 18 model hospitals in the States which are run directly by the ESI Corporation. Details are at Annexure-A.

(c): The details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years are at Annexure-B.