

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to renovate various Employees State Insurance (ESI) Hospitals in the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to start ESI Medical college, a PG Institute and a cancer hospital in the country including Kerala;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these projects are likely to be operational?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has undertaken in a phased manner the renovation of various hospitals run by State Government under Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) as well as hospitals run directly by ESI Corporation. Details of the on-going/sanctioned renovation projects are at Annex-I.
- (c) & (d) The details of Medical Education Projects undertaken by the ESI Corporation in the country including Kerala are at Annex-II.
- However, there is no plan to start a cancer hospital in the country by the ESI Corporation at present.
- (e) Since, establishment of medical college is subject to fulfillment of regulatory requirements of physical infrastructure, equipment, placement of faculty and issue of Letter of Permission by the Medical Council of India, no time frame in this regard can be given.