

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:197

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Construction of ESI Hospitals

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up super speciality Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the sanction issued for opening of super speciality ESI Hospitals and present status of construction of buildings for the same during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the poor condition of ESI hospitals situated in backward and tribal areas of the country particularly in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and the schemes formulated by the Government to improve the condition of such ESI hospitals; and
- (d) the budgetary provision made for the implementation of the said schemes during the current financial year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 197 FOR 03.08.2015 BY SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV, SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ESI HOSPITALS.

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(a) & (b): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in its 165th meeting has decided to convert the proposed ESIC Medical College project in Basaidarapur, New Delhi into a Centre of Excellence for providing enhanced secondary care as well as super speciality treatment facility to ESI beneficiaries". The super-speciality services are also being provided in some other ESIC hospitals. At present there is no proposal to establish other ESIC Super Speciality hospitals in the country.

(c): Generally, the condition of State run ESI hospitals in the country is satisfactory barring few areas where there is scope for further improvement. A number of initiatives have been taken by ESI Corporation for improvement in the health care services in the country including Maharashtra, which include:

â€¢ Enhancement in per capita ceiling of expenditure from existing Rs.1500/- to Rs.2000/- per Insured Person family w.e.f 2014-15 with annual increase of Rs.150/- for five years.

â€¢ Constitution of State Executive Committee with adequate administrative and financial powers for efficient delivery of services under State run ESI Scheme.

(d): The total budget provision for implementation of ESI Scheme in the State of Maharashtra during the financial year 2015-2016 is Rs. 441.21 crore.

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