

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FACILITIES IN ESIC HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals in various parts of the country including Karnataka are not having adequate basic infrastructure to meet the demands of ESI beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the various measures taken by the Government to provide the required facility to all such hospitals in the country including hospitals in Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals in the country, including Karnataka are generally having required basic infrastructure to meet the demands of ESI beneficiaries.

(c): The Medical Superintendents of the ESIC hospitals have been delegated some financial powers for undertaking repair and maintenance of hospital infrastructure. Wherever required, major renovation/ repair of infrastructure is also taken up in a phased manner.