

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

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Multi-Specialty Hospital under ESIC
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Multi Specialty Hospital in the country for the benefit of the labourers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilized at present, project-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has recently approved norms for setting up of Multi Specialty Hospitals within a radius of 25 km subject to the condition that the number of Insured Persons (IPs) available within the radius are 50,000 or more. The details of norms for setting up of ESI hospital are at Annex-I.
 - (b): The ESI Corporation has approved setting up of 27 new hospitals as per the above mentioned criteria. Details of these hospitals location State/UT-wise are at Annex-II.
 - (c) & (d): Out of the 27 hospitals approved by ESI Corporation, the hospital at Ankaleshwar has been completed at a cost of Rs.96.42 crore. 13 hospitals have fulfilled the criteria as per the revised norms and accordingly steps are under way for construction of the hospital buildings. The remaining 14 hospitals have been deferred till the number of Insured Persons reaches to the level of prescribed norms.
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