

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

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SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL STAFF IN ESI HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of medical and paramedical staff working in ESI Hospitals at present;
- (b) whether the vacancies of medical professionals and technicians in ESI hospitals are managed only by filling up on contract basis;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up such vacancies on regular basis?

**Answer**

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

(a): Number of medical and nursing & para- medical staff working in Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals is as under:

Medical Nursing & Para-medical  
1,715 8,346

(b) & (c): ESIC Hospitals are managed by medical professionals and technicians, who are regular employees of ESIC. However, with a view to reduce the effect of vacancies, some medical and para-medical staffs are currently working in ESIC hospital on contract basis.

(d): Filling-up of vacancies is an on-going process. However, recruitment process has been initiated to fill up vacant post in ESIC hospitals.