

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

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UPGRADATION OF ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to upgrade and modernize existing hospitals and dispensaries under the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds spent for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of labourers/workers benefited from these hospitals and dispensaries during the said period along with the facilities provided to them State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The details are at Annex-I.

(d): The number of ESI beneficiaries who attended OPD of these hospitals and dispensaries during the said period is at Annex-II.

Broadly, the ESI dispensaries provide primary medical care services and the ESI hospitals provide secondary medical care services, which includes Outpatient and In-patients services to the ESI beneficiaries.