

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4370  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

**ESI HOSPITAL AT CHOUDWAR, ODISHA**

**4370. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:  
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government land will be provided for construction of a new hospital building of ESI hospital at Choudwar; and**  
**(b) the present status of the existing ESI hospital building at Choudwar?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a): The Regional Office of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Odisha has requested the district administration, Cuttack on 29.01.2021 for allotment of government land of about 5 acres area outside the protected Monuments zone of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for construction of a new building.**

**(b): The existing ESIC hospital at Choudwar is an old building and needs repairs. The ESIC had sanctioned estimates for renovation of the hospital, but the No Objection Certificate could not be received from the ASI to enable the ESIC to carry out renovation work, as the hospital is within protected monuments zone.**

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