

(c) the details of persons living in the State of Chhattisgarh on long term visa and the factual position of applications received from them for increasing the duration of long term visa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): (a) In 2016, as per information available on this Ministry's IVFRT online module, more than 12800 applications for long term visa and more than 1200 applications for grant of citizenship to Pakistan minorities have been received across the country including Chhattisgarh.

(b) This Ministry has sensitized the States/UT Administrations to expedite the processing of LTV applications from Pak nationals and upload all applications for grant of LTV online only on IVFRT module for speedy processing. As regards grant of Indian Citizenship to Pakistani, minority migrants, Ministry of Home Affairs has delegated the powers to grant Indian Citizenship to District Magistrate of 16 districts of 7 States.

(c) The details of persons living on LTV in a particular State or UT Administration is not Centrally maintained.

#### **ESI hospitals in Telangana**

713. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ESI hospitals in Telangana, district-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there are nearly 300 vacancies of medical officers, specialists, nursing and paramedical staff in ESI hospitals of Telangana; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise and steps taken/proposed to be taken to fill up vacancies in all ESI hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) The details of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Hospitals in Telangana, district-wise is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of ESI Hospitals		District
1.	Sanathnagar	ESIC	Hyderabad
2.	S. S. Sanathnagar	ESIC	Hyderabad
3.	Ramchandrapuram	ESIS	East Godavari
4.	Warangal	ESIS	Warangal

Sl. No.	Name of ESI Hospitals		District
5.	Nacharam	ESIS	Rangareddy
6.	Sirpurkagaza Nagar	ESIS	Komaram Bheem
7.	Nizamabad	ESIS	Nizamabad

(b) and (c) Details of vacancies in ESI Corporation hospitals in Telangana is as under:

Cadre	Sanctioned	In-position	Vacancy
Medical Officers	80	45	35
Specialists	54	27	27
Nursing and Para-Medical	589	389	200

Steps taken to fill up vacant posts:

- (i) 40% of the sanctioned posts under the General Duty Medical Officer (GDMO) sub cadre in ESI Corporation hospitals are being filled with Senior Residents by Medical Superintendents at local level.
- (ii) In addition, 10 Senior Residents posts are also filled by Medical Superintendents locally.
- (iii) The Medical Superintendents have been authorized to recruit super specialists and specialists on contract basis till the regular incumbents become available.
- (iv) Medical Superintendents of ESI Corporation hospitals also authorized to engage, under certain situations, retired Nursing and Para-Medical Staff or to hire such personnel through agencies on short term basis.

ESIC-Hospitals directly run by ESI Corporation

ESIS-Hospitals run by the State Government.

#### **Upgradation of employment exchanges**

714. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of employment exchanges in the country;
- (b) whether all the employment exchanges have been upgraded as was envisaged in the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;