

ESI hospitals in Tamil Nadu

2348. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any schemes and measures to expedite the allocation of funds for the health and welfare of employees and ESI hospitals in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has provided adequate funds for the development of ESI hospitals and health insurance of labour population in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total amount disbursed in the last four years till date by the Centre for the same; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to extend health services in the Tier-II cities/towns of Tamil Nadu having sizeable labour population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) As per ESI Scheme and subject to actual expenditure, funds are allotted to State Governments, including Tamil Nadu, in proportion to the number of Insured Persons in the State @ ₹ 3,000/- per IP per annum, including Project Implementation Plan (PIP).

To further expedite funds allocation for the health of Insured Persons, ESI Corporation has taken measure by providing additional funds through Project Implementation Plan (PIP) so that funds are available for the development of ESI hospitals which may have modern treatment facilities and services, including equipments.

Details of amount disbursed to Government of Tamil Nadu during last four financial years:—

Financial Year	Amount (in crores)
2014-15	185.71
2015-16	216.82
2016-17	331.77
2017-18	381.33

ESI Corporation has provided funds for the development of ESI hospitals in Tamil Nadu. The details of funds allocated/provided for the development of ESI hospitals in Tamil Nadu in the last four years are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(d) Under ESIC expansion plan, it is intended to provide services in all the districts of the country including Tamil Nadu, which are as under:—

1. Primary medical care facilities in newly implemented areas is to be provided to the Insured Persons and their family members using one or more of the following options
 - Setting up of one doctor ESI dispensary.
 - Tie-up with the existing Government facilities
 - Dispensary cum Branch Office
 - Mobile medical van
 - Through Insured Medical Practitioner
 - Through Private Nursing homes
2. Secondary/Tertiary is being arranged initially through
 - Expanding existing ESI Hospital
 - Tie-up arrangements for secondary and tertiary care.

Statement

*Details of funds allocated/provided for the development of ESI hospitals
in Tamil Nadu*

Sl. No.	Name of Hospital	Funds provided year-wise (Expenditure in ₹ crore)			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (Till Sept., 18)
1.	PGI and Medical College at K.K. Nagar, Chennai	13.53	54.43	63.44	49.03
2.	Construction of Medical College at Coimbatore	39.26	14.84	73.22	0.30
3.	PG Institute at Ayanavaram	57.58	27.01	35.12	14.38
4.	100 Bedded ESI hospital at Tirunelveli	1.9	0.50	0.00	0.00

Shortage of employment opportunities in Maharashtra

2349. SHRI. RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is aware of the fact that Maharashtra in particular Marathwada, Vidarbha and Madhya Maharashtra regions are facing severe shortage of employment opportunities in the absence of Government jobs and