

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3312
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

VACANCIES IN ESI HOSPITALS

3312. DR. C.M. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning in the country, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (b) whether existing ESI hospitals are adequate in the country, the details of vacant posts in various disciplines in these ESI hospitals; and**
- (c) the plan of Government to open more ESI hospitals in the country, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The State-wise details regarding number of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning in the country are placed at Annexure.

(b) & (c): At present, there are 160 ESI hospitals in the country, out of which 50 hospitals are run by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and rest by the respective State Governments under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS).

In addition, ESI beneficiaries are provided required medical care services through empanelled private/government hospital(s), if ESI hospital is not available in the vicinity or prescribed treatment is not available in the ESI hospital.

Opening up of new ESI hospitals is a continuous process. Once an area qualifies for setting up of a new hospital based on Insured Person (IP) family units, process for setting up of new hospital is undertaken.

Vacant posts of doctors in various disciplines of ESIC hospitals are 1660 against sanctioned post of 5180, while in ESIS hospitals the vacant posts are 808 against sanctioned posts of 3194.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3312 FOR 24.03.2021 ASKED BY DR. C.M. RAMESH REGARDING VACANCIES IN ESI HOSPITALS.

Number of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)/ Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) hospitals

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	ESIC Hospitals	ESIS Hospitals	Total ESI Hospitals
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	5	5
2.	Assam	1	0	1
3.	Bihar	2	2	4
4.	Chandigarh (UT)	1	0	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	0	2
6.	Delhi (UT)	4	0	4
7.	Goa	0	1	1
8.	Gujarat	4	8	12
9.	Haryana	3	4	7
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	2
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	0	1
12.	Jharkhand	2	1	3
13.	Karnataka	3	8	11
14.	Kerala	3	9	12
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1	6	7
16.	Maharashtra	3	12	15
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	2	5	7
21.	Puducherry (UT)	0	1	1
22.	Punjab	1	7	8
23.	Rajasthan	4	4	8
24.	Sikkim	0	0	0
25.	Tamil Nadu	2	8	10
26.	Telangana	2	5	7
27.	Tripura	0	0	0
28.	Uttar Pradesh	6	10	16
29.	Uttarakhand	1	0	1
30.	West Bengal	1	13	14
Total		50	110	160
