

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2681  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2021**

**CONVERTING ESIC HOSPITALS INTO COVID HOSPITALS**

**2681. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:  
SHRI SANJAY SETH:**

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

- (a) whether Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has converted its hospitals as COVID dedicated hospitals in different States during second wave of COVID-19 pandemic;**
- (b) if so, details thereof including the total number of COVID-19 beds, ICU beds and ventilator beds provided by ESIC in different States, State-wise;**
- (c) whether ESIC hospitals lack basic health facilities such as oxygen bed, ventilators which are required to treat COVID-19 patients;**
- (d) if so, the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard; and**
- (e) the other steps taken by the ESIC to augment its basic health infrastructure to provide quality health care facilities to ESIC beneficiaries?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) converted 33 of its hospitals in different states to dedicated Covid hospitals during second wave of Covid-19 pandemic.**

**State wise details including the total number of Covid-19 beds, ICU beds and ventilator beds provided by ESIC in different States is placed at Annexure.**

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**(c) & (d): For management of Covid-19 patients, basic health facilities such as oxygen beds are available in all the ESIC hospitals across the country. In addition, ventilators are also available in many ESIC hospitals. Steps taken by ESIC in this regard are as under:**

- (i) Installation of Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Oxygen plants and Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) tanks.**
- (ii) Increasing the availability of Oxygen concentrators, various type of oxygen cylinders, Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BIPAP) machines, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits, Sanitizers, Medical grade masks etc. alongwith required medicines, as per need.**

**(e): The other steps taken by the ESIC to augment its basic health infrastructure to provide quality health care facilities to ESIC beneficiaries are as under:**

- (i) Approval for setting up of 50 new ESI hospitals.**
- (ii) Setting up of Dispensary-cum-Branch Offices (DCBOs).**
- (iii) Formation of state level societies so that States have financial freedom to take decision for improvement of medical services.**
- (iv) Project Implementation Plan (PIP) for state ESI Scheme.**
- (v) Enhancement of 50% of bed strength, if bed occupancy is more than 70% in ESIC/ESIS State hospitals for last consecutive three years.**
- (vi) ESIC provides Rs. 200/- per Insured Person (IP) per annum over and above ceiling to the State Government, where the bed occupancy in all the State ESIS hospitals is more than 70% during the concluded financial year.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2681 FOR ANSWER ON 11.08.2021 REGARDING CONVERTING ESIC HOSPITALS INTO COVID HOSPITALS.**

**DETAILS ON NUMBER OF COVID BEDS/ICU BEDS/VENTILATOR BEDS IN ESIC COVID DEDICATED HOSPITALS**

Sl. No.	State	Name of Hospital	Total number of COVID 19 beds	ICU beds for COVID	Ventilator beds for COVID
1.	Bihar	Bihta	226	7	7
2.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	150	0	0
3.	Chhattisgarh	Korba	142	10	10
4.	Delhi	Jhilmil	76	5	5
5.	Delhi	Okhla	250	15	15
6.	Delhi	Basaidarapur	82	12	12
7.	Delhi	Rohini	70	10	4
8.	Gujarat	Ankleswar	100	0	0
9.	Gujarat	Bapunagar, Ahmadabad	150	7	7
10.	Gujarat	Vapi	50	0	0
11.	Haryana	Faridabad Hospital & Medical College	560	60	48
12.	Haryana	Gurgaon	73	0	0
13.	Himachal Pradesh	Baddi	100	6	6
14.	Karnataka	Gulbarga	180	50	50
15.	Karnataka	Peenya	56	0	0
16.	Karnataka	Rajajinagar, Bangalore	126	50	20
17.	Kerala	Ezhukone	22	4	1
18.	Maharashtra	Bibvewadi	100	10	7
19.	Odisha	Angul	150	30	10
20.	Odisha	Rourkela	12	0	0
21.	Rajasthan	Alwar	100	1	1
22.	Rajasthan	Bhiwadi	50	6	2
23.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	200	14	5
24.	Rajasthan	Udaipur	287	35	25
25.	Tamil Nadu	K.K Nagar, Chennai	105	17	17
26.	Tamilnadu	Tirunelveli	45	4	4
27.	Telangana	Sanathnagar Medical College	95	14	14
28.	UP	Noida	200	10	8
29.	UP	Sahibabad	76	0	0
30.	UP	Varanasi	40	10	10
31.	UP	Sarojininagar, Lucknow	45	0	0
32.	Uttarakhand	Rudrapur	120	0	0
33.	West Bengal	Joka	120	10	10

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