

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1042
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022**

SERVICES IN ESI HOSPITALS

1042. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an urgent need to improve medical services in state run ESI hospitals and undertake surveys to ascertain takeover of such hospitals by ESIC to ensure better management;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the reaction of Government thereto?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Improvement of medical services in the state run Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals is an ongoing process. ESI Corporation (ESIC) has also taken various initiatives to improve the quality of services in State run ESI hospitals, which are as under:-

- i. Enhancement of 50% bed strength, if bed occupancy is more than 70% in ESI hospitals for the last three consecutive years.**
- ii. Provides Rs.200/- per IP per annum over and above ceiling to the State Government, where the bed occupancy in all the ESIS hospitals is more than 70% during the previous financial year.**
- iii. Encouraging formation of ESI State level society to enable faster administrative and financial decision making.**
- iv. Project Implementation Plan (PIP) for state ESI Scheme.**
- v. ESIC has so far taken over 32 ESI hospitals that were previously run by the State Government.**
- vi. ESIC has collaborated with Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) in 157 districts of the country for providing cashless medical services to its beneficiaries.**