

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 579
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022**

ESI SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITAL IN VISAKHAPATNAM

579. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

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

- (a) number of insured persons (IP) under Employee State Insurance in Visakhapatnam district and metropolitan area;**
- (b) availability of ESI Hospitals, dispensaries, beds and other infrastructure available at present in Visakhapatnam;**
- (c) details of new and upgraded ESI Hospitals and dispensaries proposed and approved for Visakhapatnam;**
- (d) details of budget approved for construction of a new 400 bed super-speciality Hospital in Visakhapatnam;**
- (e) details of facilities and infrastructure to be available in the new 400 bed Hospital in Visakhapatnam;**
- (f) reasons for delay in construction of the new Hospital in Visakhapatnam; and**
- (g) time frame by which new super-specialty hospital would be ready?**

ANSWER

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

(a): As on 31.03.2021, the number of Insured Persons (IPs) in Vishakhapatnam city area and Vishakhapatnam district area is 3,44,950 and 4,00,690 respectively.

(b): At present, there is one State Government run Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) hospital with 125 beds and 09 ESIS dispensaries in the Vishakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) to (f): ESI Corporation has approved setting up of a new 400 bedded ESI hospital at Vishakhapatnam. No new ESI dispensary is proposed for the Vishakhapatnam.

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The estimated amount for construction of the hospital is Rs.384.26 crore. The hospital is envisaged to be equipped with primary and secondary care medical facilities, including specialized care with out-patient, in-patient, emergency services, operation theatre, labour room, diagnostic services etc., facilities under AYUSH and super speciality services.

Initially the ESIC had given 'in-principle' approval for construction of a 500 bedded hospital at Vishakhapatnam. However, due to non availability of suitable land, it was decided to establish 400 bedded hospital at Vishakhapatnam.

(g): The target date for completion of the hospital is 31.01.2025.
