

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1319**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

**EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS)**

1319 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to expand the acquisition of hospitals and health centers under ECHS;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, especially in the State of Uttarakhand;
- (c) whether the pending acquisition of polyclinics under the scheme has been completed; and
- (d) if so, the district-wise details of the number of polyclinics acquired in the FY 2021-22?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): The empanelment of Health Care Organisations (HCOs) is a continuous process, depending upon requirement and availability of National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare (NABH) and Quality Council of India (QCI) accreditation of HCOs for empanelment.

(b): 43 Hospitals including Bombay Hospital & Research Centre, Krishan Hospital & Research Centre, Kailash Hospital, Max Health Care and Metro Hospital & Heart Institutes etc. are empanelled in the State of Uttarakhand. The following new buildings of existing Polyclinics are under process of construction in the State of Uttarakhand: -

- i. Vikasnagar – Type D
- ii. Raiwala – Type C
- iii. Pauri Garhwal – Type C

(c): The scheme has 427 Polyclinics functioning across the country. New Hospitals and other HCOs are considered for empanelment as a continuous process, depending upon requirement and availability of NABH and QCI accreditation of HCOs for empanelment.

(d): Not applicable.

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