

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 431
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024**

ESI HOSPITALS IN PUDUCHERRY

431. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) the number of ESI hospitals in the State of Puducherry and their locations;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of doctors, technicians and paramedical staff in these hospitals, if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to fill up vacant posts of doctors and other staff;**
- (d) whether Government proposes to improve the facilities in ESI hospitals and enhance their standard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether Government has received any request or proposal for ESIC Hospital in Puducherry, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (e) There is one ESI hospital at Gorimedu in Puducherry, run by Government of Union Territory (UT) of Puducherry. As per information provided by them, status of doctors, technicians, etc. at ESIS hospital, Gorimedu is as under:

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Cadre	Sanctioned	In-position	
		Regular	Contractual
Medical Officers-GDMO	12	10	10*
Specialist	7	3	1
Nursing Staff	26	16	0
Pharmacist	3	1	-
Other Paramedical Staff (Except House/Security/Laundry)	40	27	-
TOTAL	88	57	11

*** The 8 post of excess contractual GDMOs have been filled up as 5 doctors are on study leave and 3 against the post of specialists.**

The Government of UT of Puducherry have filled up the vacant posts of doctors and specialists through contractual appointment till regular recruitment is made. Further, with the consent of the UT Government of Puducherry, Employees' State Insurance Corporation has agreed to take over Employees' State Insurance State (ESIS) hospital, Gorimedu in Puducherry so that adequate and efficient medical services could be made available to the ESI beneficiaries.
