

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES IN ESIC HOSPITALS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an increase in the number of beneficiaries in ESI Hospitals;**
- (b) if so, the number and details of registered beneficiaries during the last three years, State-wise;**
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to bring modern technology for treatment of ESIC beneficiaries and for their treatment in Private Hospitals; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in coordination with State Government of Gujarat to provide modern medical facilities and to fill vacant posts of doctors/paramedical staff in various ESIC hospitals/dispensaries of Gujarat?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The details of state-wise registered beneficiaries during the last three years is placed at Annexure.

Steps taken to bring modern technology and equipment in ESIC Hospitals in states, including Gujarat, are inert-alia, delegation of powers for procurement of medical equipments to Medical Superintendents of hospitals with bed strength less than 300 beds, have been enhanced from Rs. 25 Lakhs to Rs. 50 Lakhs per equipment and for Medical Superintendents of hospitals with bed Strength 300 and above, from Rs. 50 Lakhs to Rs. 2 Crore per equipment, ESI beneficiaries are also provided Super Specialty Treatment through tie-up Government/private hospitals.

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As a new ICT initiative, ESIC has started a AAA app for online appointment, home drug delivery for senior citizens with chronic diseases and home sample collection for the beneficiaries. Telemedicine services are provided through E-Sanjeevani, PMJAY.

The recruitment process has already been initiated for filling up of the vacant posts of Medical Officers / Paramedical staff in ESIC institutions. Requests have been made to State Governments, including Gujarat, to fill up the posts of doctors/paramedical Staff at various ESIS Hospitals/ dispensaries. ESI Corporation, in its meeting on 18-19 June, 2022, has decided to hire full time Specialist/Super Specialist for various State Government run ESI Scheme (ESIS) Hospitals. Further, the State Governments have been asked to maintain level of manpower in accordance with sanctioned strength as per ESIC norms.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144 FOR 04.12.2023 BY DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA, DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL AND SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA REGARDING NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES IN ESIC HOSPITALS.

The State wise details of Registered Beneficiaries during the Last three Year: -

S.No.	State	Beneficiaries		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	4927328	4723590	5109650
2	ASSAM & MEGHALYA & NAGALAND & TRIPURA & MANIPUR & MIZORAM & ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1245053	1164078	1289945
3	Bihar	1345080	1392842	1595495
4	Chandigarh	560311	505176	547895
5	Chhattisgarh	2035603	1966190	2162712
6	Delhi	5869431	5153882	5480034
7	Goa	838546	669882	757027
8	Gujarat	6925179	6087332	6603605
9	Haryana	9741749	8999738	9895203
10	Himachal Pradesh	1423611	1343101	1428189
11	Jammu & Kashmir	528417	477085	522248
12	Jharkhand	1693892	1651406	1917535
13	Karnataka	12782194	11497294	12665639
14	Kerala	3994964	3667609	3934048
15	Madhya Pradesh	4134838	3751960	4312077
16	Maharashtra	18148545	15483101	17287301
17	Odisha	2923968	2877253	3563586
18	Puducherry & Mahe	446510	405538	421290
19	Punjab	4903195	4719748	4954527
20	Rajasthan	5572456	5185154	5752837
21	Sikkim	109067	109959	110270
22	Tamil Nadu & AN Islands	14847208	13814003	15603032
23	Telangana	6911793	6068824	6752830
24	Uttar Pradesh	9717033	9178373	10371822
25	Uttarakhand	2559403	2345693	2577212
26	West Bengal	7421780	7121003	7457942
	All India	131607154	120359814	133073951
