

**Regarding upgradation of the ESIC Hospital in Mumbai North East
Parliamentary Constituency to the standards of AIIMS-Laid**

SHRI SANJAY DINA PATIL (MUMBAI NORTH-EAST): The medical services in my constituency are in dire straits. The condition of the ESIC hospital is deplorable; the building is unsafe and lacks fire department approval. It's notable as one of the least frequented ESIC hospitals in Maharashtra. The construction of Aggarwal Hospital in Mulund has dragged on for about twelve years, and the Super Specialty Hospital in Bhandup is also progressing at a snail's pace, expected to take another three to four years to complete before it can even begin the recruitment process and machinery set up. Rajawadi Hospital in Ghatkopar is in such a state that visitors risk falling ill themselves. Patients endure long waits for treatment in this municipal hospital. Furthermore, there isn't a single fully equipped Government hospital in the Govandi, Shivajinagar, and Mankhurd divisions, all of them suffer from a lack of medical equipment and expert doctors. I urge upon the Hon'ble Minister to upgrade the ESIC hospital in my constituency to the standards of AIIMS, including a cancer department, and to establish a well-equipped medical college to address these critical healthcare deficiencies.