

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 86  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025**

**UPGRADATION OF ESI HOSPITAL IN TIRUNELVELI**

**\*86. SHRI ROBERT BRUCE C:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to upgrade the ESI Hospital in Tirunelveli to 300 bed capacity and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to install state-of-the-art modern CT and MRI Scan Machines in the said Hospital and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

**(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 86 FOR 10.02.2025 BY SHRI ROBERT BRUCE C REGARDING UPGRADATION OF ESI HOSPITAL IN TIRUNELVELI.**

**(a) to (c): Upgradation of bed strength of ESI Hospital is an ongoing process. As per norms, bed strength of ESI Hospitals can be increased by 50%, if the bed occupancy of the concerned hospitals has been consistently more than 70% in last three financial years. ESIC Hospital, Tirunelveli does not fulfil these norms. The installation of equipment in ESIC hospitals is done as per ESIC equipment norms and the facility's specific requirements. No proposal for installation of state-of-the-art CT and MRI machines has been received from ESIC Hospital, Tirunelveli, based on assessed need.**

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