

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 122  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

**STATUS OF ESI HOSPITALS IN KERALA**

**122. SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up Employee State Insurance hospitals in the State of Kerala;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals in this regard from various stakeholders, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation has any plan to increase the bed of the hospitals in the State of Kerala and/or expand the facilities at the existing ESI hospital in Palakkad; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Employees State Insurance (ESI) Corporation has accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of two 100 bedded ESI hospitals i.e. one each at Perambavoor (District: Ernakulam) and Kattappana (District: Idukki) after receiving proposal from the State Government of Kerala.**

**(d) & (e): ESI Corporation has given approval for upgradation of State-run ESIS Hospital, Ernakulam from 65 to 100 beds and ESIC Hospital, Udyogmandal from 100 to 150 beds to improve delivery of medical services to ESI beneficiaries. In case of ESI hospital, Palakkad, no proposal has been received from State Government for upgradation.**

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