

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 108
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

ESI HOSPITALS

***108. DR. PRABHA MALLIKARJUN:**

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

- (a)the number of ESI hospitals functioning across the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b)the details of the eligibility criteria/present requirements for an employee to avail the benefits in ESI hospitals;**
- (c)whether the Government proposes to increase the upper salary limit to include/cover more employees under the ESI schemes; and**
- (d)if so, the details thereof along with the timeline for its implementation?**

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

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

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 108 FOR 28.07.2025 BY DR. PRABHA MALLIKARJUN REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS.

(a) to (d): Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) provides social security to the employees working in factories/ establishments with 10 or more employees in the districts notified by the Central Government. The employees and family members of those employees as defined in ESI Act, 1948 of these factories / establishments drawing wages up to ₹21000/- per month (₹ 25,000/- for persons with disability) are covered under the ESI Act and are eligible to avail benefits available under the ESI Scheme. The details of the ESI hospitals, state/UT -wise is annexed.

The revision of wage ceiling (upper salary limit) is undertaken periodically from time to time. The last revision in the wage ceiling for coverage under ESI Act, 1948 was done w.e.f. 01.01.2017, wherein the wage limit was raised from Rs. 15,000/- per month to Rs. 21,000/- per month.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 108 FOR 28.07.2025 BY DR. PRABHA MALLIKARJUN REGARDING ESI HOSPITALS.**

State/UT-wise details of the number of ESI hospitals across the country

Sl. No	State / UT	No. of Hospitals run by ESI Corporation	No. of Hospitals run by State Government	TOTAL
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	4	5
2	Assam	2	0	2
3	Bihar	2	2	4
4	Chandigarh (UT)	1	0	1
5	Chhattisgarh	4	0	4
6	Delhi (UT)	4	0	4
7	Goa	0	1	1
8	Gujarat	4	8	12
9	Haryana	3	4	7
10	Himachal Pradesh	2	1	3
11	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	1	0	1
12	Jharkhand	3	0	3
13	Karnataka	3	8	11
14	Kerala	3	9	12
15	Madhya Pradesh	2	5	7
16	Maharashtra	3	12	15
17	Odisha	2	6	8
18	Puducherry (UT)	1	0	1
19	Punjab	1	6	7
20	Rajasthan	6	3	9
21	Tamil Nadu	3	8	11
22	Telangana	2	5	7
23	Uttar Pradesh	6	10	16
24	Uttarakhand	1	0	1
25	West Bengal	1	13	14
	Total	61	105	166
