

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2389  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

**UPGRADATION OF ESI HOSPITAL, ERNAKULAM**

**2389. SHRI HIBI EDEN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the ESI Hospital, Ernakulam caters to the needs of nearly two lakh insured persons and has the highest number of surgeries among ESI hospitals in the region;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government is aware that the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) had sanctioned the upgradation of ESI Hospital, Ernakulam, from 65 to 100 beds as per Letter No. 54.W.17/11/2020-PMD Vol 1 dated 05-02-2021;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government so far; and**
- (d) the details of the current status of the said upgradation and the reasons for the delay of more than three years?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has assigned the work to Central Public Work Department (CPWD) for upgradation of the ESI Hospital Ernakulam. The project is at conceptual plan stage. The timeline of completion of such project varies as per the various stages of the construction viz. detailed concept planning, approvals / clearance of various authorities etc.**

**(c) & (d): 1,19,832 Insured Persons (IPs) are attached to ESI Hospital, Ernakulam. The number of major and minor surgeries done in ESI hospitals in Kerala including ESI hospital, Ernakulam during 2024-25 is annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2389 FOR 04.08.2025 BY SHRI HIBI EDEN REGARDING UPGRADATION OF ESI HOSPITAL, ERNAKULAM.

Details of major and minor surgeries done in ESI hospitals in Kerala during 2024-25.

S. No.	Name of ESIC/ESIS Hospital	No. of Minor Surgeries	No. of Major surgeries
1	ESIC Hospital, Udyogmandal	846	316
2	ESIC Hospital, Asramam	1157	1466
3	ESIC Hospital, Ezhukone	1014	838
4	ESIS Hospital, Peroorkada	289	254
5	ESIS Hospital, Vadavathoor	174	111
6	ESIS Hospital, Alappuzha	336	21
7	ESIS Hospital, Ernakulam	347	364
8	ESIS Hospital, Olarikkara	398	44
9	ESIS Hospital, Mulakunnathukavu	0	0
10	ESIS Hospital, Palakkad	591	75
11	ESIS Hospital, Feroke	567	32
12	ESIS Hospital, Thottada	112	0

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