

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1971  
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UNDER UTILISATION OF ESI CLINICS AND HOSPITALS IN A.P.  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government are aware that ESIC clinics and hospitals are being under-utilised in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the names of ESIC clinics and hospitals which are reportedly being used only upto 60% of their capacity;
- (c) whether any steps are proposed to improve their utility percentage;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps Government propose to take to enhance the usefulness of ESIC hospitals in Andhra Pradesh?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As on 31.3.2003, four ESI Hospitals had bed occupancy of less than 60% , i.e.,

- i) Sirpurkagaznagar - 55%
- ii) Adoni - 31%
- iii) Tirupathi - 41%
- iv) Nizamabad - 11%

(c) & (d): Under Action Plans, modern equipment worth Rs.311.50 lacs have been sanctioned by the ESI Corporation to modernize and upgrade services in ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries of Andhra Pradesh; so that capacity utilisation improves.

(e): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that they are in the process of filling up all vacant posts of medical and para-medical staff to provide better services to the beneficiaries.