

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4577  
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SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS  
Acharia Shri Basudeb

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up four Super Speciality Hospitals in four major cities under ESIC;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of West Bengal for setting up Beedi Hospital at Jhalda, Purulia for Beedi Workers; and
- (d) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The ESI Corporation in its meeting held on 1.2.2005 has approved the appointment of a Consultant to conduct a detailed feasibility study for setting up super speciality hospitals in different parts of the Country.

(c) & (d): The Government of West Bengal have conveyed their recommendations towards construction of a hospital at Jhalda (Purulia) for Beedi Workers. However, the Government of West Bengal have not submitted the details of the project as yet.