

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CLOSE/ DOWN GRADE OF ESI HOSPITALS/ DISPENSARIES

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

- (a) the names of places where Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals and dispensaries are being run under Employees State Insurance Corporation in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to close/downgrade some of these hospitals/dispensaries; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): There are 7 ESI Hospitals and 47 ESI Dispensaries in Madhya Pradesh. One ESI Hospital at Nagda is being run by ESI Corporation directly and rest of the Hospitals and Dispensaries are being run by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) & (c): Government of Madhya Pradesh has decided to close ESI dispensaries at Niwar (Katni) and Sanavad (Khargon) because the number of Insured Persons at these two places has come down considerably.