

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:309  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2006  
MODEL HOSPITALS FOR LABOURERS  
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposed to set up model hospitals for providing medical facilities of a high standard to the labourers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve medical facilities to the labourers?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 309 FOR 13.03.2006 REGARDING 'MODEL HOSPITALS FOR LABOURERS'.

(a) to (c): The ESI Corporation in its meeting held on 16.02.2001 decided to take over one of the existing Hospitals in each State from the State Governments to develop these as Model Hospitals. The ESI Corporation has so far taken over 12 hospitals from the State Governments for developing them as Model Hospitals as per details given in the Annexure. Apart from these, the ESI Corporation is also developing ESI Hospitals at KK Nagar (Chennai), Joka (West Bengal), Nagda (Madhya Pradesh) and Chinchwad (Pune) as Model Hospitals. These Hospitals are already being run by the ESI Corporation as Occupational Diseases Centres.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 309 for 13.03.2006.

**ANNEXURE**

List of Model Hospitals taken over by the ESI Corporation from the State Governments.

Sl.No. State Hospitals

1. Andhra Pradesh Nacharam, Hyderabad 200 beds
2. Assam Beltola 50 beds
3. Jharkhand Ranchi 50 beds
4. Karnataka Rajajinagar 500 beds
5. Kerala Asarmam, Kollam 200 beds
6. Orissa Rourkela 50 beds
7. Punjab Ludhiana 100 beds
8. Rajasthan Jaipur 236 beds
9. Uttar Pradesh Sahibabad 100 beds
10. Bihar Phulwari sharif 50 beds
11. Gujarat Bapu Nagar - 600 beds
12. Jammu & Kashmir Jammu - 50 beds