

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2359  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006  
SETTING UP OF ECHS DISPENSARIES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of places where Ex-servicemen Contribution Health Scheme (ECHS) dispensaries are located, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is proposed to set up more such ECHS dispensaries in other parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the time by which these dispensaries are likely to be set up;
- (d) the criteria to become a beneficiary under the scheme;
- (e) whether pre-1996 Ex-servicemen are exempted from one time payment under the scheme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) State-wise list of Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) polyclinics is annexed.
- (b)&(c) : The additional polyclinics, if required, will be set up in due course of time.
- (d) The criteria for becoming a member of ECHS is that the applicant should be an ex-serviceman or a widow/next of kin of ex-serviceman and that he/she should be in receipt of pension.
- (e)&(f) : The ECHS scheme does not make any distinction between pre-1996 ex-servicemen and post-1996 ex-servicemen. The pre-1996 ex-servicemen, as such, are not exempted from one time payment under the scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2359 FOR ANSWER ON 7.12.2006

STATEWISE LIST OF ECHS POLYCLINIC

S.No.	State	Location of Polyclinics
1	Andaman & Nicobar-	Port Blair
2	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakapatnam, Guntur, Secunderabad, Chittur, Giddalur, Golconda, Kakinada and Vijayawada.
3	Assam	Jorhat, Guwahati and Masimpur
4	Bihar	Ara, Muzaffarpur, Danapur (Patna), Chhapra, Dharbanga and Gaya.
5	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
6	Chhatisgarh	Raipur
7	Delhi	Delhi Cantt. and New Delhi (Lodi Road)
8	Goa	Panaji
9	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Jamnagar and Vadodra
10	Haryana	Chandimandir, Faridabad, Karnal, Ambala, Sonapat, Panipat, Yamunanagar, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Gurgaon, Sirsa, Jhajjar, Rewari, Rohtak, Jind, Narnaul, Bhiwani, Hissar and Fatehabad.
11	Himachal Pradesh	Bakloh, Mandi, Yol, Hamirpur,

- Bilaspur, Una, Solan and Shimla.
- 12 Jammu & Kashmir Baramulla, Jammu, Junglot (Kathua), Leh, Rajouri, Samba, Srinagar and Udhampur.
- 13 Jharkhand- Ranchi and Jamshedpur
- 14 Karnataka- Bangalore (Urban), Yelahanka (Bangalore), Madikeri, Mangalore, Mysore, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwad and Karwar.
- 15 Kerala Palakkad, Kochi, Kannur, Kozhikode, Perinthalmanna, Alleppy, Trissur, Kottayam, Thiruvananthapuram, Pathanamthitta and Quilon.
- 16 Maharashtra Nagpur, Sholapur, :Ahemdnagar, Osmanabad, Latur, Aurangabad, Buldana, Jalgaon, Deolali, Mumbai, Mumbai (Upnagar), Satara, Kolhapur, Miraj (Sangli), Chiplun, Sindudurg, Thane, Mahad, Akola, Amravati and Pune.
- 17 Manipur Imphal
- 18 Meghalaya Shillong
- 19 Mizoram Aizwal
- 20 Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur, Rewa, Mhow, Bhopal, Bhind, Gwalior, Morena and Saugor.
- 21 Nagaland Dimapur and Kohima
- 22 Orissa Brahmapur, Bhubneshwar and Balasore.
- 23 Punjab Pathankot, Amritsar, Ropar, Fatehgarh Sahib, Faridkot, Ferozepur, Moga, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Ludhiana, Sangrur, Patiala, Bathinda, Mansa and Muktsar.
- 24 Rajasthan- Bikaner, Sriganganagar, Alwar, Bharatpur, Jhunjhunu, Jaipur, Sikar, Churu, Nagaur, Kota, Hindaun City (District Karruli), Ajmer, Barmer (Jalipa), Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Pali and Udaipur.
- 25 Sikkim Gangtok
- 26 Tamilnadu Vellore, Chennai, Avadi, Kanchipuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri, Salem, Srivilliputtur, Dindigul, Madurai, Tiruchi, Nagapattinam, Tanjavur, Theni, Tirunelveli, Nagarcoil, Tuticorin, Wellington and Thiruvannamalai.
- 27 Tripura Agartala
- 28 Uttar Pradesh Ghaziabad (Hindon), NOIDA, Kanpur, Agra., Etawah, Mainpuri, Ferozabad, Etah, Bulandshahar, Bareilly, Badaun, Fatehgarh, Akbarpur Mati (Kanpur), Lucknow, Rae Bareilly, Mathura, Aligarh, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Saharanpur, Shahjahanpur, Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Azamgarh, Sultanpur, Faizabad, Deoria, Ghazipur, Varanasi, Balia, Jhansi and Orai (not yet functional).
- 29 Uttaranchal Dehradun, Gopeshwar, Kotdwara, Pauri (Garhwal), Haldwani, Pithoragarh, Roorkee and Almora.
- 30 West Bengal Barrackpore, Bengdubi, Darjeeling, Krishnanagar, Kolkota, Salt Lake, Midnapur and Burdwan.