

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospitals in Maharashtra particularly in Mumbai under its ambit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has finalised any plan to absorb the existing workforce of these ESIC Hospitals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to take over ESI Hospitals in the State of Maharashtra at present. The State Government has consented for the taking over the ESI Hospital, Andheri, Mumbai by Employees State Insurance Corporation for running as Model Hospital in lieu of ESIC Model Hospital, Chinchwad, Pune, which is under consideration.

(c) & (d): As per procedure followed by the Employees State Insurance Corporation on taking over the Hospital the staff of the State Government is taken initially on deputation and later on options for absorption are called for from them.