

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

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ESIC HOSPITAL FOR TEA GARDEN WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of Employees` State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospitals in the country including the tea garden areas of Assam;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such Employees` Insurance Corporation Hospitals in the country including Assam;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-/UT-wise;
- (d) the estimated number of tea garden workers benefited under the ESIC Scheme in the country including Assam;
- (e) whether the Government has issued any directions to these industrial units (Tea Companies) to register their employees under this scheme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): The details of total number of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Hospitals in the Country including Assam is at Annex-I.
- (b) & (c): The ESI Corporation has approved setting up of some more hospitals in the country. State/UT wise list of such hospitals is at Annex-II.
- (d): Plantation workers are not covered under ESI Act, 1948.
- (e) & (f): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (d) of the question above.