

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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title: Need to take steps to re-develop ESIC hospital as super speciality hospital at Ulhasnagar in Kalyan Parliamentary Hospital, Maharashtra.

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE (KALYAN): Madam, there is a 100-bedded ESIC hospital in my constituency at Ulhasnagar. It is more than four decades old. It comprises 13 buildings. Though the hospital is more than four decades old, it lacks the basic facilities like there is no potable X-ray machine. It does not have pulse oximeter, defibrillator, bedside monitor and fumigation machines. No surgery takes place. The hospital does not even have an ambulance. Many of the equipments are 40 years old.

Structural audit of this building was carried out by the IIT, Mumbai and it was declared as 'damaged beyond repair'. It has been advised to demolish the building and go for re-development. The West Zone of ESIC has sent the proposal here to the headquarters at Delhi. The hospital urgently needs to be shifted to a temporary location. Even many of the posts are vacant here. Against the sanctioned workforce of 248, only 138 posts are filled. Therefore, I request the hon. Minister, through you, Madam Speaker, to urgently sanction the re-development of this hospital, move the existing building to a temporary rented location and also provide the basic facilities so that lakhs of people would be benefited from this.

Also, build a super specialty hospital in the place of the existing hospital when they carry out the re-development.

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