

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4089
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

ESI HOSPITAL BELAGAVI, KARNATAKA

4089. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of measures being contemplated to start a 100-bedded ESI Hospital in the Belagavi City in Karnataka to assist the large labour class working there and coming from Maharashtra and Goa States;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to repair the existing ESI Hospital which leaks heavily during the rainy season affecting the patients being treated; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): At present, a 50 bedded Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospital is functioning at Belgaum in the state of Karnataka, which has been found unfit for occupancy as per structural audit conducted by the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli. Regional office of ESIC has been asked to assess the feasibility to expand the existing 50 bedded ESI hospital at Belgaum to 100 bedded hospital in consultation with the State Government.
