

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 424  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

**MODERNISATION OF ESI HOSPITALS**

**424. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:  
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for modernisation of ESI hospitals across the country especially in the State of Kerala;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and status thereof;**
- (c) whether it is true that the Government has decided to establish an Ayurveda Medical College under ESI Corporation in the State of Kerala;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the proposed location;**
- (e) whether the Government intends to upgrade the ESI hospital in Alappuzha to a Multi-Speciality hospital with modern facilities;**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (g) whether the Government has taken any steps for providing services of Indian System of Medicine doctors especially Homeopathy in ESI dispensaries in Kerala; and**
- (h) if so, the details thereof including the list of such dispensaries and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (h): Yes, Sir. The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has accorded approval, inter-alia, to modernize, upgrade ESI hospitals in the country, including in the state of Kerala. The list of hospitals taken up for construction/upgradation in the state of Kerala is placed at Annexure-I.**

**There is no proposal to establish Ayurveda Medical College under ESI Corporation in the state of Kerala.**

**No proposal to upgrade the ESI hospital in Alappuzha to a Multi-Specialty hospital with modern facilities has been received from State Government.**

**The Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Yoga facilities are already available in various ESI hospitals and dispensaries in the state of Kerala. The list is placed at Annexure-II.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (h) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 424 FOR 05.02.2024 ASKED BY ADV. A.M. ARIFF & SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH REGARDING MODERNISATION OF ESI HOSPITALS**

List of hospitals taken up for construction/ modernisation/ upgradation in the state of Kerala

Sr. No.	Project Name	Status
1.	Construction of ESI Hospital at Ernakula	Work of pre-construction activity awarded.
2.	Vertical extension of ESIC super Specialty Hospital at Asramam	Work of pre-construction activity awarded.
3.	Upgradation of the ESIC hospital at Ezhukone	New OT Complex with ophthalmology, orthopaedics, general surgery, and OBG facilities is fully functional; other works including construction of new outpatient department (OPD) and administrative block, overall renovation of building, etc. awarded to Central Public Work Department.

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Details of Ayush Units (Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Yoga) in ESI hospitals/ dispensaries in the state of Kerala

I. Ayurveda Units

1. ESIC Hospital Ashramam, Kollam
2. ESIC Hospital Ezukone
3. ESIC Hospital Udyogmandal
4. ESI Hospital Mulamkunnathukavu, Thrissur
5. ESI dispensary Pattathanam, Kollam
6. ESI dispensary Kottarakkara, Kollam
7. ESI dispensary Kottayam
8. ESI dispensary Alappuzha
9. ESI dispensary Ernakulam
10. ESI dispensary Plakkad
11. ESI dispensary Poonkunnam, Thrissur
12. ESI dispensary Eranjipalam, Kozhikode
13. ESI dispensary Kannur
14. ESI dispensary Peroorkada

II. Homeopathy Units

1. ESIC Hospital Ashramam, Kollam
2. ESIC Hospital Ezukone
3. ESIC Hospital Udyogmandal
4. ESIS Dispensary Ernakulam
5. ESIS Dispensary Kannur
6. ESIS Dispensary Karamana Thruvananthapuram
7. ESIS Dispensary Pathirappally, Alappuzha
8. ESIS Dispensary Alagappa nagar , Thrissur
9. ESIS Dispensary Mulavana , Kollam
10. ESIS Dispensary Kadampanadu, Pathanamthaitta
11. ESIS Dispensary Vadavathoor, Kottayam
12. ESIS Dispensary, Kottayam, Kollam
13. ESIS Dispensary, Vellor, Kottayam
14. ESIS Dispensary, Kalamassery, Ernakulam
15. ESIS Dispensary, Aluva, Ernakulam
16. ESIS Dispensary, Chalappuram, Kozikode

III. Yoga Units

1. ESIC Hospital Ashramam, Kollam
2. ESIC Hospital Ezukone
3. ESIC Hospital Udyogmandal

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