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Director General's Message



We are in the middle of the second month of February, 2018, a year full of activities to take forward the initiatives already launched and work for ensuring a happy and healthy workforce. I take this opportunity to thank all the employees and stakeholders of ESIC for the commendable work done by them during 2017.

In tune with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of '**Reform to Transform**', ESIC has been relentlessly working for the betterment of the workforce of the country coming under the ambit of ESI Act by providing medical care and a host of other benefits. Looking back, I feel very happy to mention that the number of Insured Persons and Employers covered under ESI Scheme has got a boost in 2017. With the launch of 'Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees (SPREE)', additional 1.02 lakhs Employers and 1.30 crores Employees were brought under ESI Scheme up to 30th June 2017, which is very commendable. The ESI Scheme is now fully implemented in 325 Districts, partially in 85 Districts and 93 District Headquarters in 33 States and Union Territories and efforts are being made to cover the entire country in the coming years. All out efforts were made to provide best possible medical care to the Insured Persons and efforts are being made to further improve the medical services.

ESIC will be completing 66 years on 24th February, 2018. The 66 year's journey has been very remarkable and today, ESIC is recognized as one of the biggest Social Security Organisations in the world. Let us take forward the 66 years of the legacy of ESIC and work for the benefit of the nation and ensure healthy and happy workforce.

ESIC has framed its draft Vision 2022 which will shortly be finalized after deliberations in the Corporation Meeting. The salient aspects of this draft Vision 2022 are achieving country-wide coverage, tripling the number of Insured Persons to 10 crore. The main objectives envisioned are notifying all districts under ESIC in a gradual manner, expanding the network of primary and secondary medical care centers, improving the quality of medical benefits, reducing administrative costs, strengthening Public Grievance Redressal Mechanism, promoting 'Ease of doing business' etc.

As envisaged in the draft Vision 2022, ESIC is all geared up to take its functioning to a new level. I am sure that with the whole hearted support of all, we will realize the vision and objectives. I appeal to all the employees to work hard and inculcate the spirit of service and contribute their might in taking ESIC to new heights of glory.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Kumar'.

Raj Kumar, I.A.S.
Director General, ESIC

Insurance Commissioner(PR) Message



I am happy to mention that over the last few years, ESIC has taken new strides in improving the service delivery of various ESIC Schemes. I have been associated with ESIC in various capacities for a long time and have seen the commendable progress of ESIC in various fields and I congratulate all ESICians for this remarkable achievement.

It is worthwhile to mention that during the last few years, ESIC has launched many new initiatives aimed at the delivery of various services including medical care and other benefits to the Insured Persons and the outcomes are laudable. One of the main focuses was enlarging the IP base, which is evident from the fact that at present, the number of Insured Persons have touched a record figures of 3.19 crores and the beneficiary population has touched 12.40 crores. This has been achieved partly due to the launch of 'Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees (SPREE)'. Another initiative launched is 'One IP – Two Dispensaries' Scheme mainly aimed at migrant workers.

Today, ESI Scheme is covered in 503 districts in 33 States and Union Territories. ESI is marching ahead with the motto of extending ESI Scheme to the entire nation in a phased manner. Now, all out efforts are being made to improve the medical care offered to the Insured Persons for which number of measures has already been taken and some are in the offing. I am sure that all these will lead to ensure a happy and healthy workforce and contribute to the strength of the nation.

Arun Kumar
Insurance Commissioner(PR)

Editorial



The ESI Samachar, January, 2018 is in your hands. I wish a happy reading of the Samachar and keep you abreast of the latest happenings in ESIC.

Our endeavour has been to disseminate information to the Employees and other Stakeholders of ESIC not only through the ESIC Samachar, but also through other channels of communication like print media , electronic media etc. Press releases, press coverage of various ESIC events and functions are carried out at frequent intervals in the national and regional media. The Interviews of DG, ESIC carried out by different national & regional media, are also source of information. The same are further used for wide publicity and reach to the stakeholders. All out efforts are also made to keep in constant touch with various units of ESIC, collect information and disseminate to the Stakeholders. Thus, the PR Wing is rendering immense support in building the brand of ESIC and sustaining it as one of the best Social Security organizations in the country.

Changing with the times, ESIC is now present in various social media platforms like facebook, twitter etc. and information are also uploaded on ESIC websites daily. The net savvy young generation of employees and stakeholders visit the social media platform where ESIC is present and give feedback about the functioning of ESI Scheme, enabling us to take appropriate action on the feedback and ensuring improved delivery of various ESIC services.

All units of ESIC are requested to send important happenings and achievements at periodic intervals, so that the same can be covered in the Samachar every quarter.

Pranava Kumar
Deputy Director(PR)



The 66 years journey of ESIC has been quite remarkable which witnessed many changes/ amendments in the ESI Act and today ESIC is a pan India organization offering comprehensive social security cover to the workforce of the country coming under the ambit of ESI Scheme. In tune with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of '**Reform to Transform**' and ideology of '**Swasth and Samridh Shramik will make a Samridh Rashtra**' and evolving with the changes taking place in the country, ESIC has launched many new initiatives to provide better facilities to the work force of the country, thereby bringing rapid changes in the delivery of various services to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries. Notable among them are the special initiatives to extend the ESI Scheme, improvement in the medical care and service and various benefits under the ESI Scheme.

In order to take forward the functioning of ESIC and to make it one of the largest and committed social security organizations in the country, ESIC has envisioned '**ESIC VISION 2022**'

Draft Vision 2022

The Vision 2022 envisages two main issues – a) achieving country-wide coverage of ESI Scheme and 2) increasing the number of Insured Persons to 10 crore.

Objectives of Draft Vision 2022

The focus areas of the objectives are

- a) Covering of all districts of the country under ESI Scheme in a phased manner.
- b) Expanding the network of secondary and primary medical care centres and improving the quality of medical benefits.
- c) Doubling the claim ratio.
- d) Promoting 'Ease of doing business' including rationalization of stakeholder' contribution, reducing administrative costs.
- e) Strengthening public grievance redressal mechanism to inculcate accountability and improve responsiveness of ESIC. .

Medical Benefits:

- Expanding primary medical care services through revamped Insurance Medical Practitioner and setting up of ESI dispensaries in high IP density areas.
- Supplementing secondary medical care by giving option to IPs to avail medical insurance in lieu of ESI hospital services.
- Establishing new hospitals in medically underdeveloped areas.
- Up- gradation of existing ESI hospitals with modern equipments and adequate number of Specialists and IMOs.
- Ensuring occupational Safety and Health of workforce in collaboration with other organizations.

Cash Benefits:

- Establishing at least one Branch Office cum Dispensary in all covered districts.
- Business Process Re-engineering of cash benefits application, sanction and disbursal procedure.
- Strengthening of communication strategy for creating awareness among the stakeholders about ESIC and ESI Scheme.

Ease of doing business:

- To rationalize the quantum of contribution paid by employees and employers covered under ESI Scheme.
- To launch 'ESIC – Chinta se Mukti' Mobile App to provide user friendly comprehensive services (including e-PMR) to all stakeholders

IT Services

Modernize IT services to improve efficiency and reduce administrative costs.



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श्री संतोष गंगवार का जन्म 1 नवम्बर 1948 को हुआ था और उन्होंने रोहिलखण्ड विश्वविद्यालय, बरेली (उत्तर प्रदेश) से विधि स्नातक की शिक्षा ग्रहण की है। श्री गंगवार लोकसभा में 7वीं बार बरेली लोकसभा सीट का प्रतिनिधित्व कर रहे हैं और वे वरिष्ठ सांसदों में से एक हैं।

श्री गंगवार साढ़े आठ वर्षों से भी अधिक समय तक केन्द्र में मंत्री रहे हैं। वे पहली बार वर्ष 1999 में संसदीय कार्य मंत्री के अतिरिक्त कार्यभार के साथ विज्ञान तथा प्रौद्योगिकी राज्यमंत्री बने थे। 13वीं लोकसभा में उन्हें संसदीय कार्य मंत्री के अतिरिक्त कार्यभार के साथ पेट्रोलियम तथा प्राकृतिक गैस राज्यमंत्री का कार्यभार दिया गया। श्री गंगवार लोक लेखा समिति के अध्यक्ष भी रह चुके हैं।

वर्तमान केन्द्रीय मंत्रीमंडल में पहले उन्हें वस्त्र मंत्रालय मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) बनाया गया था। इस दौरान उन्होंने उत्तर पूर्वी राज्यों तथा जम्मू एवं कश्मीर पर विशेष ध्यान दिया और बुनकरों, शिल्पकारों, किसानों के हितों के लिए कई महत्वपूर्ण फैसले लिये। इसके उपरान्त 5 जुलाई 2016 से 3 सितम्बर 2017 तक उन्हें वित्त राज्यमंत्री की जिम्मेदारी दी गई। इस दौरान वे जीएसटी परिषद के सदस्य भी थे और भारत में जीएसटी को क्रियान्वित करने में अहम भूमिका निभाई। वर्तमान समय में श्री गंगवार केन्द्र में श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) हैं।

श्री गंगवार अपनी सरलता, ईमानदारी और अपवादात्मक उपलब्धता के लिए जाने जाते हैं।

ईएसआई योजना के लाभार्थियों का हित सर्वोपरि

— संतोष कुमार गंगवार

आप सभी का बहुत-बहुत स्वागत है। मैं आप सभी को बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद देना चाहूंगा जो अपना अमूल्य समय निकालकर इस बैठक में यहां पर उपस्थित हुए। इस मंत्रालय में आने के बाद मेरी इस कारपोरेशन की पहली बैठक है और हम विश्वास करते हैं कि मीटिंग में विचार-विमर्श हम लोग लाभार्थियों के हितों को ध्यान में रखकर करेंगे और उपयुक्त निर्णय लेंगे। जैसा कि आपके संज्ञान में लाया गया कि पिछली बैठक यानी 171वीं बैठक फरवरी, 2017 में हुई थी। लगभग 10 महीने का अंतराल हो गया है। मैंने जानकारी की, ऑफिस में मेरे संज्ञान में लाया गया कि एक वर्ष में कम से कम दो बैठकें होनी चाहिए। नं. एक इसकी निरंतरता बनी रहे और समय के अंदर हम करें और दो ही नहीं हम आवश्यकता के हिसाब से अधिक बैठक भी करें। इस रूचि के साथ हम आपके बीच में आए।

आगे आपको ज्यादा अंतराल की शिकायत नहीं मिले। यह हमारी चिंता का विषय भी रहेगा। जैसे मेरे संज्ञान में लाया गया है कि इस मीटिंग में लगभग 35 एजेंडा आइटम हैं। इनमें से 6 रिपोर्टिंग आइटम हैं। इसमें सर्वप्रथम हम पुरानी बैठक के कार्यवृत्त की पुष्टि करेंगे। पुरानी मीटिंग की एक्शन टेकन रिपोर्ट आपके समक्ष रखी गई है। निगम के वर्ष 2016-17 के वार्षिक लेखा भी आपके समक्ष रखे गए हैं और 2016-17 की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट भी रखी जा रही है। मद संख्या 5 में राज्य स्तर पर ईएसआईसी सोसायटी बनाने से संबंधित एजेंडा आइटम भी रखा गया है। सोसायटी राज्य सरकार द्वारा बनाई जाएगी और ईएसआईसी सीधे इसको फंड रीलिज करेगा ताकि योजनाओं का क्रियान्वयन अधिक सुचारु रूप से हो सके। ये हमारे संज्ञान में आया है कि कभी-कभी इसमें देरी हो जाती है और पैसा समय पर नहीं पहुंच पाता है। यह एक अति आवश्यक कार्य है, क्योंकि इसके माध्यम से हम अपने लाभार्थियों को राज्य स्तर पर बेहतर सुविधाएं जल्दी पहुंचा सकें और इसमें बिना कारण समय नष्ट न हो।

जैसा कि आपको ज्ञात है ईएसआई द्वारा अपनी एक तिहाई औषधालयों को 6 बिस्तर वाले अस्पताल में तब्दील करने का निर्णय निगम की 166वीं बैठक में लिया गया था और उसी मद में विद्यमान प्रतिमानकों में परिशोधित करने से संबंधित एजेंडा भी आइटम नं. 6 के रूप में रखा गया है। एडमिशन पॉलीसी में संशोधन से संबंधित एजेंडा आपके समक्ष एजेंडा नं. 7 में रखा गया है। जैसा कि आपको ज्ञात है कि अभी हाल ही में माननीय दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय ने ईएसआई एक्ट में संबंधित सेक्शन का हवाला देते हुए निर्णय दिया है। उसमें उन्होंने ईएसआई द्वारा अपने अलवर और पटना मेडिकल कॉलेजों को राज्य सरकार को चलाने देने के संबंधित निर्णय को खारिज किया है। अतः सेक्शन 59बी को अमेंड करने से संबंधित एजेंडा आइटम नं. 8 आपके समक्ष रखा गया है। जिसमें ईएसआईसी को इस बात को मेंडेट मिल जाएगा कि वो मेडिकल कालेज स्थापित करने के बाद उन्हें या तो स्वयं या फिर राज्य सरकार द्वारा चलाया जा सके।

अपने लाभार्थियों को बेहतर मेडिकल सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के क्रम में ईएसआईसी के मेडिकल कॉलेजों से डिग्री प्राप्त एमबीबीएस एवं पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट डॉक्टरों की बांड के अंतर्गत सेवाएं प्रदान करने से

संबंधित 2 एजेंडा आइटम क्रमशः 9 व 11 पर रखे गए हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त ईएसआईसी मेडिकल कॉलेज अलवर एवं पटना में मेडिकल फेसीलिटीज चालू करने से संबंधित एजेंडा क्रमांक 10 एवं ईएसआईसी मेडिकल कालेज माणिकतला, पश्चिम बंगाल की सिपिटिंग एवं विलय से संबंधित एजेंडा क्रमांक 12 पर रखा गया है। संबंधित राज्य सरकार से बात की जा चुकी है। इस संदर्भ में अगर कोई राज्य सरकार की हो तो उसको सुनना चाहेंगे।

मंत्रालय का कार्यभार सभालने के बाद मुझे ज्ञात हुआ है कि ईएसआईसी के बहुत सारे अस्पताल और औषधालय के निर्माण का कार्य भी विभिन्न केंद्र एवं राज्य की सरकारी संस्थाओं को दे रखे गए हैं। इनमें अस्पताल के निर्माण में नियत समय-सीमा का ध्यान नहीं रखा गया है। इस संबंध में मेरी एक बैठक उत्तर प्रदेश के माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी से अभी एक महीना पहले हुई थी। मुझे लगता है कि इससे निर्माण के कार्य में तेजी भी आएगी और मैं आपके समक्ष एक विषय रखना चाहता हूं। एजेंडा आइटम 14, 16 और 19 आदि में इसका उल्लेख है। हमें इस बात पर विचार करने की आवश्यकता है कि निर्माण कार्य में प्रतिस्पर्द्धा को प्रमोट करना चाहिए अन्यथा ईएसआईसी को नोमिनेशन की पॉलिसी के स्थान पर ओपन टेंडर की व्यवस्था पर विचार करने की आवश्यकता है। इस संबंध में आपके महत्वपूर्ण विचार अपेक्षित हैं। एजेंडा लिस्ट में 6 आइटम विभिन्न संवर्ग के रिक्रूटमेंट रूलस में एमेंडमेंट से संबंधित है। ईएसआईसी के प्रशासन को सुचारु रूप से चलाने से संबंधित एजेंडा आइटम क्रमशः 25 से 29 में रखे गए हैं। 6 रिपोर्टिंग आइटम भी आपके समक्ष रखे जा रहे हैं। इसके अलावा कुछ सप्लीमेंटरी आइटम भी आपके समक्ष प्रस्तुत किए जा रहे हैं।

मैं चाहता हूं कि इन सब विषयों पर हम खुलकर चर्चा करें और हम इस बात की कोशिश और ध्यान में रहे कि हम लाभार्थियों के हित के साथ कैसे अपने आपको जोड़ सकें। मैं यह इसलिए भी कहना चाहूंगा कि आदरणीय प्रधानमंत्री जी की हमारे कार्यों के प्रति विशेष रुचि है और वास्तव में उन्होंने हमको निर्देश भी दिया है कि कैसे देश के हर जनपद में ईएसआईसी जा सके। क्योंकि अभी मुश्किल से आधे जनपदों में हमारी एक अच्छी उपस्थिति दर्ज हो पा रही है तो हमारे लिए बहुत बड़ा काम आदरणीय प्रधानमंत्री जी ने दिया है तो उस कार्य को हमको अच्छे ढंग से आपस में संज्ञान लेकर आगे बढ़ाना है, उसके हिसाब से काम करना है। तो मैं डीजी महोदय से आग्रह करूंगा कि इस मीटिंग के आइटमवाइज विषयों को रखने का काम करें और हम सभी इस बात के लिए प्रस्तुत हों कि आप जो भी कहना चाहें इस संदर्भ में हम लोग बैठें, बैठकर विचार करें और क्या हम उपयुक्त निर्णय ले सकते हैं। ये हम सबके बीच का विषय है। आप सभी का एक बार फिर बहुत-बहुत मैं धन्यवाद देते हुए स्वागत करता हूं और अब हम इस बैठक को शुरू करने के लिए आग्रह करते हैं।

साम्भार

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Raj Kumar, I.A.S.
Director General, ESIC

'Want to achieve 10 Crores Insured Persons in five years'

It's been a few months that you took over as the Director General of Employees' States Insurance Corporation (ESIC). How is it going on?

It has been a great learning exercise so far. Being a social security organisation, ESIC, along with State-run ESI hospitals, aims to deliver quality health services to the working class people surpassing all the challenges that are there on the way with the right management and optimum utilisation of the resources. The challenge is to make easy availability of social security facility, as is the responsibility cast upon us under the law.

Tell us about the recent developments?

We've grown almost 33 per cent in 2017. We are currently present in 503 districts out of 686 in India. There are two reasons for this- we are expanding into new areas where ESIC didn't exist earlier. Second, we had amnesty scheme where all employers, who were earlier not a part of ESIC, were allowed to join the system without any past liability. That raised the no. of Insured Persons from 2 Crores to over 3 Crores who are a part of the organised sector and earn ₹ 21,000 per month or less. Including their family members, we have over 12 Crores people under our care. I'm sure, as we start providing better services in terms of primary and secondary care, many uncovered workers will willingly join us.

What is the agenda?

My beneficiary should take pride in being a member of ESI Scheme and they should get good quality services. Our agenda is to expand from 3 Crores to 10 Crores IPs in the next five years. We have over Eight Lakh establishments ranging from manufacturing unit, outsourcing to service unit, etc. from which the contributions are collected.

How are you planning to increase the number of beneficiaries?

I would like the existing beneficiaries to act as brand ambassadors of ESIC. If the beneficiary talks to two more people and encourages them to register under the scheme, it automatically increases the number. Movement in that direction is the key to the success, besides expanding in new geographical areas.

How much is the total collection and funding of ESIC?

ESIC annually collects ₹ 15,000 to ₹ 16,000 Crores from the employers and the employees. Currently, we spend about ₹ 11,000 Crore rupees annually. Going forward, we expect that whatever we collect, we should be spending that amount.

Tell us about some of the benefits of ESI scheme?

If somebody falls sick and loses the wages, we provide compensatory wage of about 70 per cent of his regular wages for upto 91 days in a year. We've Maternity Benefit that provides 100 percent of the wages for 26 weeks to the Insured Women during their maternity period and they get free treatment too. We provide compensatory wages to the people who get injured due to an employment accident till the period of recovery. We also provide compensation to the people who suffer from permanent disability and are unfit to work. Besides, we provide pension to the dependents who lost their breadwinner due to employment injury.

Are these schemes applicable to people working in unorganised sector?

No, we only consider those who are working in an organised sector or an enterprise in the notified areas. In our country, workforce in organised sector is about 10 percent who are covered under ESI, EPF and other similar schemes. Approx. 90 per cent of the population is associated with unorganised sector especially people in the rural areas who are working in the field, selling vegetables or working as a help in small shops or other places. To bring them in the organised sector, the size and the productivity of the business needs to be enhanced so that they can meet the statutory requirements to get enrolled under social security schemes.

What is the biggest challenge?

Though mandatory, it is not easy to convince the employers and workers to join the ESI Scheme. We've to make them realise that through ESIC Scheme, they can not only insure themselves but their family as well. If a worker who is earning ₹ 10,000 – ₹ 15,000 per month falls sick due to unforeseen reason, then he incurs debt for the treatment. ESIC provides a pool of money for providing medical care to the worker and their family besides paying them compensatory wages.

Moreover, the cooperation and efficacy of the State Governments in administering the ESI Scheme matters a lot. Not all States are equally enthusiastic and effective in implementing this scheme. We have suggested them to form the state level ESI Society.

How supportive are the employers in making this scheme mandatory for their employees?

Some are supportive but since it is an additional cost for the employers, quite a few don't. This is an insignificant cost with significant benefits. The worker is contributing 1.75 per cent whereas the employer contributes 4.75 per cent of the monthly wages. The purpose of this scheme was to provide social security to the worker and his family. This scheme was meant for maintaining the productivity of the worker so that he can continue to work in the factory at the same level of efficiency and doesn't need to get worried about the future of his family.

ESIC has expanded a lot over the years. How has your journey been so far?

We started off from State-governed hospitals in remote areas where there was no hospital. In 2010, we decided to tie-up with private hospitals and clinics which was established in those regions to make ESIC facility available. But Private Clinics and Hospitals are not uniformly available across the country. These are only in developed areas where you have got private hospital facility. In remote areas, you will not find good private medical facilities.

Moreover, after collaboration with the private hospitals, we also have to keep a check on the quality of their services and charges. To ensure effective functioning of the tie-up arrangements, we have a whole ecosystem of the toll-free number, public grievance portal and employer-employee interaction at the Regional/Branch Offices.

Any awareness campaign that you are planning to come up with?

I am planning to introduce SMS campaign to make the people aware about different schemes and initiatives. Also to conduct camps at various places especially at employers' premises to inform them how they would benefit from ESIC. To have more interaction with the employers and the employees, we are contemplating that every district of the country must have one point contact in terms of Branch-cum-Dispensary run by ESIC.

Do you think social security cover should be made mandatory for all?

Yes, it should be made compulsory. Life is uncertain and with the rising healthcare cost, insurance is a must. In the US, every single person is insured. People think of insurance as an additional expense and believe that nothing can go wrong. Instead of putting the money aside for insurance premium, people prefer to utilise it otherwise. You realise the importance of insurance only when you land in trouble.

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ESIC's TURNAROUND - THE GROWTH STORY

The last few years witnessed rapid changes in the functioning of ESIC by offering better and improved medical facilities, amended benefits, quick and hassle free services to the Insured Persons and other Stakeholders including the Employers.

One of the noteworthy achievements is the exponential increase in employers and employees covered under ESI Scheme and extension of ESI Scheme in 325 Districts completely, partially in 85 Districts and 93 District Headquarters in 33 States and Union Territories. Besides the organized sector workers, Construction site workers in the ESI Scheme implemented centres have been brought under ESI Scheme entitling them to avail the benefits under the Scheme. The revision of wage ceiling for coverage of employees under ESI Act from ₹ 15,000/- to ₹ 21,000/- with effect from 1st January, 2017 has brought a large number of employees under the fold of ESI Act.

Exponential growth of Insured persons during the last seven years:

The chart below highlights the exponential growth of Insured persons during the last seven years and also up to February, 2018. As on date, the number of ESIC beneficiaries has touched an all time high figure of 12.40 crores

2010-11	1,55,30,049
2011-12	1,71,00,958
2012-13	1,85,82,000
2013-14	1,95,47,620
2014-15	2,03,43,800
2015-16	2,13,61,880
2016-17	3,19,62,910

Main achievements / Initiatives

Improving medical services

Under the improved medical services, the facilities provided are online availability of Electronic Health Record of ESI Beneficiaries; Abhiyan Indradhanush ensuring the change of bed sheet every day according to VIBGYOR pattern during the week in

the hospitals; Medical Helpline No. 1800 11 3839 for emergency and seeking guidance from casualty/emergency of ESIC Hospitals and Special OPD for Sr. Citizens and differently-abled persons in ESIC hospitals.

Other measures taken for improving medical services:

- Up-grading dispensaries to six bedded hospitals in phases.
- Path Lab, X-ray, facilities for cancer detection/treatment, cardiology treatment, Dialysis, CT scan, MRI and ICU on PPP Model at different ESIC Hospitals/Dispensaries.
- Annual Preventive Health Check-up for Insured Persons (IPs) of age 40 years and above in all ESIC/ESIS Hospital and equipped ESI Dispensary.
- Decision taken to increase per capita ceiling of sharing expenditure with State Governments from existing ₹ 2150/- to ₹ 3000/- with sub ceiling of ₹ 1250/- for "Administration" and ₹ 1750/- for "Others".
- Introduction of ESIC Jan Suraksha Van in all ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries for improving the medical services under State run ESI facilities.
- Setting up of ICU, Dental Care Management and other Super Speciality Services on PPP Model.
- Launched a pilot project of Tele-medicine Services across 11 ESI locations including North-Eastern States.
- Introduced a Mobile Application "AskAnAppointment: (AAA+)" for the ESI patients.
- Mobile medical enabled video consultation services 'Paramarsh' introduced for ESIC beneficiaries in the States of Bihar and Himachal Pradesh as Pilot Project.
- Launched the scheme "One IP-Two Dispensaries Scheme" giving option to Insured Woman/ Insured Person through an employer to register two dispensaries - one for self and other for family residing at different locations of the country.

- Queue Management System in every Hospital for helping in registration and pharmacy.
- Behavioral training to para-medical and other staff of the hospitals guiding them to provide due courtesy in dealing with the patients/ attendants.
- Feedback system for all indoor patients.
- Extending AYUSH facilities up to the dispensary level in phases & tele-medicine facilities for the beneficiaries in phases.
- Extending the facilities of Super Specialty Treatment (SST) to retired Insured Person and their spouse.

Extending coverage of ESI Scheme to the whole country

Concerted efforts are being made to extend the coverage of ESI Scheme to the whole of the country. The ESI Scheme has already been implemented in Andaman Nicobar Island and all North-eastern States except Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. Now the target is to cover all 681 districts of the country.

With a view to cover the entire work force of the country, ESIC launched a new Employer friendly Scheme named 'Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees (SPREE)' from 20th December, 2016 to 30th June, 2017. Under this scheme, additional 1, 02,013 Employers and 1, 30, 78,766 Employees were brought under ESI Scheme up to 30.06.2017.

Beside the wage ceiling for coverage under the ESI Act has been enhanced from ₹ 15, 000/- to ₹ 21, 000/- from 1st January, 2017, which has brought a large number of employees under the fold of ESI Act.

Digital India and Ease of Doing Business

As a part of Digital India, ESIC has launched many new initiatives to promote ease of doing business. The Corporation was the first organization to integrate its services i.e. Registration of Employers through e-Biz portal of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) for creating ease of

business and for reducing the cost of transaction. The e-pehchan system launched enables the identification of ESI beneficiaries. As a part of simplifying the process, now employers are also authorized to issue e- Pehchan card and all Insured Persons are being linked with their Aadhaar Number for this. Under the 'Digital India' programme, a pilot project of Tele-medicine Services has been launched at 11 ESI locations in co-ordination with Health Informatics and Electronics Division (HEID), C-DAC, Mohali. Now, the cash benefits to its beneficiaries are paid directly to their Bank Accounts.

Improvement in Benefits

The exemption limit from payment of employees' contribution for those employees earning upto ₹ 100/- per day has been enhanced upto ₹ 137/- .

The period of unemployment allowance under RGSKY has been revised from 12 months to 24 months along with the medical benefit to Insured Person/Insured woman and his/her family. The eligibility of contribution condition has also been reduced from three years to two years for getting the benefits under RGSKY.

The duration of Maternity Benefit in confinement has been enhanced 12 weeks to 26 weeks.

Now the medical benefit is extended to the spouse of IP who ceased to be in insurable employment due to employment injury till the date on which IP/IW would have vacated the employment on attaining the age of superannuation. This benefit is also made available to widows of Insured Person, who are in receipt of dependent benefit, on payment of contribution as prescribed under Rule 60 till the date on which IP/IW would have vacated the employment on attaining the age of superannuation

Suvidha Samagam

In order to deal with oral, written complaints/ suggestions and grievances, Suvidha Samagam is being held regularly in various Regional Offices, Sub-regional Offices, ESIC Hospitals on 2nd Wednesday of every month and at ESIC Branch

Offices on 2nd Friday every month. On the spot decisions are taken, wherever possible, on the oral, written complaints / suggestions and grievances of ESIC stakeholders, thereby saving time and avoiding unnecessary frequent visits to various ESIC establishments

Super Speciality Treatment

Super speciality treatment is provided through in-house super speciality facilities available in some of ESI Hospital or ESI-PGIMSRs or through large number of advance medical institutions on referral basis through more than 1000 tie-up hospitals across the Country. For super speciality treatment, patients are recommended by the specialist by following special clinical pathway/ specified guidelines formed in this regard and they are referred for specific/ particular procedures.

Public Grievance Module and ESIC Hospital website

- ESIC has launched independent Public Grievance Module 2.0 for lodging ESIC related Grievance online through ESIC website 'www.esic.in' or 'www.esic.nic.in'
- Launched dedicated website www.esichospitals.gov.in for ESIC Hospitals and Dispensaries. This website offers a host of

hassle-free features to the ESIC Insured Persons and their beneficiaries. This also includes booking of online appointment with ESIC specialist doctors for treatment on a convenient date according to location and specialties of treatment available in all 36 ESIC hospitals.

Medical Education

ESIC has forayed into the medical education field. Two new Medical Colleges, one in Faridabad (Haryana) and the other in Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Telengana were commissioned during 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively. The eligibility criteria for "Ward of IPs" for admission in MBBS Course in ESIC Medical Colleges have been widened. The Medical College at Parepally (Kerala) and Coimbatore (Tamilnadu) have been successfully handed over to State Governments. The transfer of building in the first phase of the proposed ESIC Medical College at Mandi to Government of Himachal Pradesh has been completed. The first batch of Dental Surgeons (BDS) graduated from ESIC Dental College, Rohini in the year 2015. The first batch of MBBS students of ESIC Medical College, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore has started their internship in 2017 after passing their final MBBS examination.

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Introduction:

Maharashtra is a State located in the Western region of India having population of over 11 crores. It has 36 districts covering the area of 307,713 sq. km. Maharashtra is the most urbanized State with large cities of Pune, Nagpur, Nasik, Aurangabad, Nanded, etc. Mumbai is the capital of Maharashtra State surrounded by Arabian Sea in the West. Mumbai is also known as the commercial capital of our country. Being highly industrialised and commercialised state of the country, the state of Maharashtra is also having the largest network of ESI Scheme in India. It has the largest number of covered insured persons and highest number of beneficiaries in comparison to other states of country. This state contributes about 16.2% of total Contribution (Revenue) of ESIC (from the whole country).

Administration of Scheme:

The overall affairs of the ESI Scheme and the activities of ESI Corporation is headed by Shri S.K. Sinha, Additional Commissioner and Regional Director of Maharashtra having its Regional Office at Lower Parel, Mumbai. The medical care part is headed by Dr. Reshma Verma, Senior State Medical Commissioner on behalf of the ESI Corporation. The Scheme is being administered through the Regional Office, Mumbai, with 6 Sub-Regional Offices functioning from Pune, Marol, Thane, Nagpur, Aurangabad & Nasik. There is a network of 74 Branch Offices spread throughout the State to provide cash benefits to the beneficiaries and which also act as front offices of ESIC for different other purposes like facilitation of IPs, Beneficiaries, Employer etc.

Implementation & Coverage:

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme was first implemented in the State of Maharashtra in Nagpur on 11.7.1954. In Mumbai district and suburban the scheme was implemented in the same year on 03.10.1954 by the then first Prime Minister of country Shri Jawaharlal Nehru. Thereafter, the Scheme was extended to the different parts of the State in phased program over the years.

The Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment vide Notification No. S-38013/31/2016-SS.I dated 26/7/2016 implemented ESI Scheme in the whole areas following 20 partially implemented Districts of Maharashtra State w.e.f. 01.08.2016. The name of these 20 (now fully implemented) districts are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the District	Sr. No.	Name of the District
1	Thane	11	Amravati
2	Raigad	12	Wardha
3	Palghar	13	Gondia
4	Pune	14	Akola
5	Solapur	15	Chandrapur
6	Kolhapur	16	Buldhana
7	Satara	17	Aurangabad
8	Sangli	18	Nanded
9	Nashik	19	Dhule
10	Nagpur	20	Jalgaon

Maharashtra has now 43.58 Lakhs IPs and 1.69 Crores Beneficiaries. The number of units covered, number of Insured Persons and the number of Employees under the ESI Scheme in the state of Maharashtra are as following:

As on 31.03.2017

Sr. No.	Name of Region/ Sub Region	No. of Units	No. of Employees	No. of Insured Persons
1	Mumbai	28,993	6,75,890	7,31,080
2	Marol	30,596	9,39,770	10,04,700
3	Thane	25,662	6,12,390	6,72,130
4	Pune	33,258	11,52,790	12,52,160
5	Nagpur	11,387	2,76,950	2,92,210
6	Aurangabad	5,809	2,19,430	2,44,760
7	Nasik	5,584	1,48,490	1,61,950
	Total	1,41,289	40,25,710	43,58,990

Finance:

a) **Revenue** – The revenue income of Maharashtra State collected by the Regional Office and 6 Sub-Regional Offices in 2015-16 was ₹1855.61 crores. Keeping in view the over all revenue figures of country (of ESIC) at ₹11,455 crores,

the state of Maharashtra alone contributed about 1/6th of the overall revenue (contribution). The breakup of revenue figures of Maharashtra is as following:

Year	RO/SROs	Revenue (in ₹ Crore)	Year	RO/SROs	Revenue (in ₹ Crore)
2016-2017	Mumbai	354.40	2017-18 (Upto June 2017)	Mumbai	121.51
	Marol	393.54		Marol	152.85
	Thane	348.10		Thane	129.74
	Pune	483.54		Pune	186.75
	Nagpur	114.76		Nagpur	39.34
	Aurangabad	93.73		Aurangabad	33.89
	Nasik	67.54		Nasik	24.62
	Total	1855.61		Total	688.7

b) **Expenditure** – The details of expenditure on cash benefits, medical care and administrative expenditure for the Maharashtra State is as following:

Year	Expenditure on Cash Benefits	Expenditure on Medical Care	Administration Expenditure	Total
2016-17	106.39	436.39	217.49	760.27
2017-18 (Upto June 2017)	25.34	30.83	48.77	104.94

(in ₹ Lakhs)

Benefits:

a) **Medical Care** – The medical care is mainly administered by the State Government through the Commissioner, ESI Scheme and the Directorate of (Medical) ESI Scheme headed by the Director (Medical). On behalf of ESI Corporation the medical affairs are taken care of by the Senior State Medical Commissioner. The medical infrastructure in the state constitutes of 15 ESI Hospitals, 54 ESI dispensaries, 1 Model dispensary cum diagnostic center, 614 IMPs (appointed by ESIS State Government), 322 IMPs

(appointed by ESIC in newly implemented areas), about a dozen chemist shops, and more than 200 empaneled private hospitals.

Super specialty treatment is provided through ESIC Hospital, Andheri; 100 empanelled tie-up private hospitals and 3 Govt/Trust Hospital. More than ₹ 45.26 Crores was spent on Super Specialty in 2015-16.

b) **Cash Benefits** – The cash benefits are provided by a network of 74 Branch Offices throughout the state. Details of cash benefits provided by ESIC in Maharashtra in the last financial year is as following:

Amount in Crores

Year	SB		ESB		MB		TDB		PDB	
	No. of cases	Amt.	No. of cases	Amt.	No. of cases	Amt.	No. of cases	Amt.	No. of cases	Amt.
2016-17	99490	27.06	2606	2.69	3011	8.38	8223	5.89	99815	17.36

Year	DB		Funeral Exp.		Unemployment Exp		Medical Bonus	
	No. of cases	Amt.	No. of cases	Amt.	No. of cases	Amt.	No. of cases	Amt.
2016-17	49187	11.99	974	0.84	129	0.09	88	0.01

Employment injury cases, resulting in permanent disability, are processed on priority basis. Medical Boards have been set up at various Centers to assess the loss of earning capacity of the insured persons due to employment injury. Similarly, the cases pertaining to death due to employment injury are also dealt with and claims for dependent benefits are settled promptly. The position of settlement of Permanent Disablement Benefit(PDB) cases and Dependents Benefits(DB) cases in Maharashtra Region during the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 (Upto June 2017) is as under:

Sl. No.	Region/ Sub Region	No. of cases settled 2016-17		No. of cases settled 2017-18 (Upto June 2017)	
		PDB	DB	PDB	DB
1	Mumbai	67	38	17	10
2	Pune	329	63	78	29
3	Nagpur	49	41	11	08
4	Marol	152	34	42	21
5	Thane	158	36	Nil	07
6	Aurangabad	20	20	Nil	08
7	Nasik	65	8	28	01

Human Resource development:

Human resource development aspect is taken care of by the Zonal Training Institute, West Zone located at Regional Office, Lower Parel, Mumbai. The ZTI is headed by an officer of designation of Director. This institute is responsible for training and development aspects of the officials upto the level of Social Security Officers. For training and development of group A & group B officers the National Training Academy at New Delhi is responsible.

Public Grievance:

There is a well-structured public grievance redressal machinery in place, in state of Maharashtra for ESIC. At the highest level, the grievances can be directly sent to the Regional Director and SSMC. At the SRO level the concerned Director Incharge, JD Incharge, DD Incharge take care of grievances of the stakeholders. Similarly, the hospitals and Branches Offices also handle the grievances in the field. In the Regional Office and the SROs there are designated grievance officers who are necessarily the senior most officers of that office after the RD / SRO Incharge. The grievances can also be filed online by the beneficiaries and other stakeholder on the PG portal of ESIC.

Suvidha Samagam, a forum for directly handling the public grievances in the physical presence of the

complainant, are functioning at Mumbai, Marol, Thane, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Nasik. 'Suvidha Samagams' are regularly held in the Regional Office/ Sub Regional Offices for redressal of grievances of the Insured Persons, employers and the beneficiaries.

Regional Board & Local Committees:

There is a Regional Board at State level and 24 Local Committees spread across the Region to review the functioning of ESI Scheme in the State and to suggest ways & means for improvement. Both the Regional Board and the Local Committee are tripartite in nature, having representation of the Employees (Trade Unions), Employers (their Associations / Chambers of Commerce), the State Government and the ESIC (under the Central Government). Quarterly meetings are held at the respective 24 Local Committees. The Hon'ble Labour Minister & Health Minister of the State Govt. are the Chairman & Vice Chairman of Regional Board, respectively. The members of Regional Board also consist of Medical Professionals, apart from Secretary (Labour), Secretary (Health) of State Government.

Latest initiatives & Development:

- The proposal for implementing 12 districts out of 14 remaining districts is also being perused with Government of Maharashtra and the same issue is in advance stage.

- In the 167th meeting of ESIC held on 18.12.2015, it was decided to take over Bibvewadi, Kolhapur, Kandivali and MGM Parel Hospitals from the State Government. ESI Hospitals Kolhapur & Bibvewadi, Pune were taken over by ESIC on 12.05.2017.



Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at the implementation of ESI Scheme in Bombay on 03.10.1955

Thereafter, keeping in view the requests from Employers & Employees' Associations, the Scheme was further extended upto 30.06.2017. During the period 20.12.2016 to 30.06.2017 total no. of registrations of Employers & Employees (including registration in newly implemented areas) is given as under:

No. of Employers : 16,186

No. of Employees : 20,24,121

- The Regional Office, Maharashtra is also working on a proposal for starting Dispensary-cum-Help Centre in the premises of prominent Employers. This is likely to improve the level of primary Medical Care.

Courtesy

Addl. Commissioner & Regional Director, Maharashtra

Maharashtra Region in action



Heads of ESIC Offices in Maharashtra Region



Sanjay Kumar Sinha
Addl. Commissioner &
Regional Director
Regional Office, Mumbai



Dr. Reshma Verma
Sr. State Medical
Commissioner
Mumbai



Dr. Brij Bhushan Gupta
Medical Superintendent I/c
ESIC Hospital
Andheri



Gunasekaran R.
Addl. Commissioner
Sub-Regional Office,
Pune



R.K. Gautam
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Sub-Regional Office,
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Sub-Regional Office
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Amrish Kumar Sharma
Joint Director I/c
Sub-Regional Office
Nagpur



P. Sudarshnan
Dy. Director I/c
Sub-Regional Office
Aurangabad



Rakesh Kumar
Dy. Director I/c
Sub-Regional Office
Nasik

HOSPITAL IN FOCUS

ESIC MODEL HOSPITAL, NAMKUM, RANCHI



Dr. A.K. Sharma
Medical Superintendent

ESIC Model Hospital, Namkum, Ranchi took over by the ESI Corporation on 20.12.2002 from Jharkhand State Govt. has been developed into a Model Hospital. The hospital has a bed strength of 50 beds and spread over 9 acres of

land, attracts Patients from across Jharkhand. The hospital provides in-house Speciality treatment to IPs and their dependants. It provides Superspeciality treatment through its empanelled hospitals. It covers 19 Dispensaries and caters to 2.50 Lakh Insured Persons/Insured Women families (approx. 8.75 Lakh Beneficiaries).

SERVICES:

Following types of services are being provided by this hospital:-

1. Preventive Services:

- Immunization
- Maternal and child health
- Family welfare Services, Health Awareness through wellness van visits
- Health Check-up camps within and outside Hospital
- House keeping services (outsourced)

2. Promotive Services:

- Health Education
- Training to Doctors and Staff

3. Curative Services:

- 24x7 Emergency services
- Hospital OPD including **Ayurveda**,



Homeopathy & Yoga under AYUSH and Indoor services in department of Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Obs. & Gyanae, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, ENT, Dentistry etc.

- Diagnostic Services
- Operation Theatre
- Drugs and Dressing
- Prosthesis and other appliances
- Dietary Services
- ECG, X-ray, Ultrasound

4. Facility programs of Speciality Services:

Pathology, Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Medical Biochemistry, ENT, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Public Health and Preventive Medicine

5. Rehabilitation Services:

- Physical rehabilitation/Physiotherapy
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation

6. Super Speciality Treatment services:

- Cashless Super Speciality Treatment services provided through a host of reputed tie-up hospitals

7. Community Services:

- Staff Accommodation (48 Qtrs.)
- Canteen Services (outsourced)
- Parking Areas
- A 32" LCD TV with DTH connection in waiting lounge is available
- Golden Hour Emergency Services

8. Special Clinic Services:

Sl. No.	Name of Special Services	Department	Day of Operation	Started w.e.f.
1.	Piles Clinic	Dept. of Surgery	Every Tuesday	11 th Aug. 2015
2.	Cervical Cancer Screening Clinic	Dept. of Obs. & Gynae.	Every Thursday	10 th Sep. 2015
3.	Arthritis Clinic	Dept. of Orthopedics	Every Wednesday	14 th Oct. 2015
4.	Allergy Screening Clinic	Dept. of ENT	Every Friday	20 th Nov. 2015
5.	Patient Education Clinic in Ayurveda	Dept. of Ayurveda	Every Wednesday	9 th Dec. 2015
6.	Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Clinic	Dept. of Ophthalmology	Every Monday	14 th Dec. 2015
7.	New Born Care Clinic	Dept. of Paediatrics	Every Wednesday	27 th Jan. 2016
8.	Thyrotoxicosis Clinic	Dept. of Medicine	Every Friday	26 th Feb. 2016
9.	Glaucoma Screening Clinic	Dept. of Ophthalmology	Every Wednesday	13 th June 2016
10.	Eczema Clinic	Dept. of Ayurveda	Every Thursday	20 th July 2016
11.	ESIC Yoga- Awareness in Every Action	Dept. of Ayush	Every Wednesday	29 th Aug. 2016
12.	Vitiligo Clinic	Dept. of Dermatology	Every Thursday	24 th Nov. 2016
13.	Pyorrhoea Clinic	Dept. of Dental	Every Friday	23 th Dec. 2016
14.	Breast Cancer Screening Clinic	Dept. of Surgery	Every Thursday	9 th Feb. 2017
15.	Prevention of Diabetes by Yoga therapy	Dept. of Ayush	Every Wednesday	26 th July 2017

9. Public Relation Services:

Feedback from the IPs are also taken to improve the services. A complaint box has been installed wherein beneficiaries drop their grievances/ suggestions. Dr. A.K. Sharma, Medical Superintendent is the Public Relation Officer of this hospital. Hospital Development Committee comprising representatives of employers, employees, state government and other stakeholders is operational in this hospital. **ISO 9001:2015 certificate has been acquired in respect of quality medical and health services.**

Mission Statement

This hospital is fully committed to render the comprehensive and exemplary medical care to our respected beneficiaries 24x7 by soliciting, securing and maintaining the fullest cooperation from all stakeholders of ESIC and also wish to improve steadily on the services being presently provided in order to take forward the services of this hospital par excellence.

Courtesy
Medical Superintendent
ESIC Model Hospital, Namkum, Ranchi



CASE PRESENTATION

Case Study



Dr. Ashok Kumar

“Mesenteric cyst in Sigmoid Mesocolon”- A rare benign intra-abdominal lesion at rare site.

Introduction: - A number of lesions have been found to cause abdominal lump. Some of which are very common and a few are very rare. Mesenteric cyst is a rare intra-abdominal tumor with an incident of less than 1 in 100,000. It may occur in the mesentery and mesocolon from duodenum to rectum. Site wise incidence in 61.5% in the mesentery of small intestine 24% in the Mesocolon and 14.5% in retro peritoneum. The mesenteric tumor was known since the ancient time. It was first described in the year 1507 and since then approximately 1000 cases have been described in the literature. [Schwartz's Principle of Surgery 8th edition.].

A mesenteric cyst originating in the sigmoid mesocolon is a very rare finding. [PMID: 2690 7816, Pub Medindexed for MEDLINE].

Case Report :- A 48 years male patient, named as Mr. Justin Tirkey, visited the surgery OPD, ESICMH, RANCHI, with chief complaint of a lump in the Left side of abdomen, first noticed by himself approximately 1 year back. The swelling was painless; gradually increasing in size with occasional pain abdomen lasted for 3-4 days, 3-4 episodes, controlled by common oral analgesics. There was no history of abdominal trauma, fever, vomiting, weight loss, anorexia, generalized weakness or prior abdominal surgery. The patient was non-diabetic, non-alcoholic. There was no family history of such abdominal lump.

On physical examination, the patient was of average built, conscious, co-operative and well oriented. No pallor, cyanosis, clubbing, Oedema, Icterus. Abnormal lymph nodes were not palpable. He was Normotensive & his cardio respiratory findings were unremarkable.

Abdomen: Scaphoid shaped with swelling at Left lumbar region extending to umbilical, hypogastric and (Lt) iliac region. No scar mark or, venous dilatation. Abdomen moved with respiration.

On palpation- A large sized (size of a cricket ball) lump non-tender, firm, mobile more in horizontal direction than vertical found in the Left side of abdomen extending from left lumbar region iliac region. Umbilical and Hypogastric region. It had smooth surface, round in shape and distinct border. No pulsation or thrill felt. Otherwise, abdomen was soft, non-tender and no other organomegaly found. Bowel sound present and regular.

Per Rectal examination = No relevant findings.

Routine Blood investigation = Hb - 11.6 gm%
TLC - 7000/Cmm
DLC - WNL
ESR - 0.8 mm/ 1st hr.

Blood Sugar = F - 97 mg%
= PP - 107 mg%

Blood Urea = 28
Serum Ceratinine = 0.89
Urine RE/ME = WNL
Serum Analysis and Sr. Lipass = WNL

ECG & Chest X-Ray = WNL
USG Whole abdomen = 85 X 96 mm, well defined Hypoechoeic mass in (Lt) iliac fossa, Mobile, possible mesenteric in origin.

CECT Scan of Abdomen = A thin wall cystic SOL of 102X86 mm in left side of parametrium causing compression of Left side of Bladder & reaching up left Kidney?? Mesentric cyst, No significant lymphadenopathy or free fluid seen

Barium meal follow-through-normal study

Exploratory laparotomy was done under GA.

Through Mid line incision abdominal cavity opened. A large cyst found within the larger of mesocolon of sigmoid colon & well corroborated with clinical findings. The cyst has no connection with the colon. The cyst was enucleated out from the mesocolon. Surgical repair of mesocolon done.



Discussion

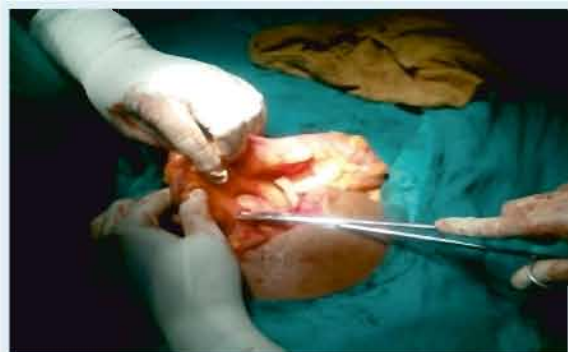
Mesenteric cyst is itself a rare entity & its site of occurrence in sigmoid mesocolon is far rare. Gender predilection is more in female than male (2:1) & can occur at any age. Mean age of presentation is 45yrs. Patients generally present with abdominal lump. Occasional pain abdomen may occur due to hemorrhage & necrosis within the cyst, torsion of the cyst or intestinal obstruction etc. complete excision/ enucleation results no recurrence. However, incomplete excision or marsupialization may result in recurrence.

Mesenteric cyst are classified according to their etiology & histological features as-

1. Fetal & Developmental cysts.
2. Traumatic or Acquired cysts.
3. Neoplastic cysts &
4. Infectious or degenerative cysts.

Among them the fetal & neoplastic cysts are regarded as True cysts as their inner lining is made up of endothelial cells. Other remaining variants are regarded as False cysts as their wall is made up of fibrous, acellular tissue with inflammatory cells. Unilocular or multilocular cysts have been reported. False cysts frequently develop in patients in their 40s. In our case, the patient had a false, unilocular, single mesenteric cyst in the mesocolon

Viability of sigmoid colon checked & abdomen closed. On cutting the cyst, a yellowish brown thick fluid containing debris was found. Wall of the cyst was thin. The cyst was unilocular. Post operative period was uneventful. The patient was discharged after 7 days in healthy condition.



of sigmoid colon & having the features suggestive of internal necrosis.

Histopathological examination of the cyst reported as "The revealed or Necrosed/Autolysed tissue composed of unidentifiable, acellular vestiges of few ghost acini & at one point a few moderate sized hyperchromatic suspicious nuclei (? Mesothelial cells) a few clefts & the whole specimen converted into uninformative homogenous hyalinized mass".

Team of doctors & staffs

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| Prepared by | - Dr. Ashok Kumar. NFSG, M.S.
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M.S. (Gen. Surgery)
Dr. Ashok Kumar. NFSG,
M.S. (Gen. Surgery)
Dr. Rajesh Prasad IMO-1
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D.A.
Dr. Sanjeet Kumar CMO,
M.D. (Anesthesia) |
| O. T. Nurses &
Staffs | - Sister Mary.
Mr. Anil
Mr. Amar & Mr. Neeraj. |

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HOSPITAL IN FOCUS

ESIC MODEL HOSPITAL, BELTOLA, GUWAHATI



Dr. Imtiyan Hussain
Medical Superintendent

The ESIC Model hospital is located in the eastern most corner of the Guwahati city, adjacent to the borders of the State of Meghalaya. The state capital Dispur is located about 4 km. away, Guwahati Railway Station is approx. 12 km and the

Regional Office, ESIC, Guwahati is about 11 km from the hospital. The hospital is well connected by Road with the remaining part of the city.

ESIC Model Hospital, Beltola, Guwahati is the only referral hospital in the entire NE Region (i.e. the states of Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram & Manipur) which caters to need of ESIC beneficiaries with a team of 40 Doctors, 27 Paramedical Staff, 47 Staff Nurses & 13 Ministerial Staff. Further, to provide Super Speciality treatment to the beneficiaries, adequate tie-up arrangement has been made with 08 (eight) Medical Institutions in Guwahati.

1. Facilities available (Indoor):

- Availability of all kinds of Medicine to the patients.
- 24 hours labour room service
- O.T service
- Facility for all kinds of basic laboratory investigation.
- Hospital laboratory service from 8.00AM to 8.00PM and on call duty
- Facility for X-Ray, ECG, Ultrasound



- Dietary supply to the indoor patient as per the provision

2. Facilities available (Outdoor):

- Round the clock casualty service
- 24 hours Ambulance service
- The costly and sophisticated investigation MRI & C.T Scan and histopathological examination. (with tied-up hospitals)
- Dietary service through Hospital Kitchen
- Dispensing of fifteen days medicines to all new OPD cases (two weeks for chr. Disease and in-patient on discharge)
- Facility for Super-Specialty treatment & diagnostic services through tie-up arrangement
- Functioning of Antenatal clinic with the facility of immunization & well- baby clinic
- Preventive health camps and Jan Suraksha Van Service in Industrial Areas
- 24x7 Housekeeping and Security service with CCTV coverage

3. 2nd Generation reforms: ESIC – 2.0

The following initiatives have already being taken-

- (a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Cleanliness of toilets, hospital premises and emphasis on hygiene
- (b) Complete white washing and painting of building along with minor repairs
- (c) All service areas in the hospital has being well lit with sufficient lights
- (d) Paper rolls on the examination beds in doctors chamber

- (e) Changing of hospital bedsheets on daily basis in the OPD and Wards with different coloured bedsheets using VIBGYOR pattern day-wise
- (f) Special OPD for senior citizens and differently-abled patients
- (g) To provide dialysis facilities on PPP mode is in progress
- (h) Behavioral training to the Paramedical and other staff of the hospital
- (i) Facility for Reception and "May I Help You Desk"
- (j) Feedback forms placed for all indoor patients
- (k) Proper and attractive signages placed in the hospital as per code
- (l) Facility for Yoga

New Services

- High Risk Clinic for New born
- Infertility Clinic
- Arthritis Clinic
- Yoga
- Children Asthma and Chest Clinic
- PHACO – Emulsification Services
- Hormone Analyzer
- Start of microbiology deptt.

4. Future Action Plan:

- a. Start of Dialysis Services, ICU, Oncology, in PPP mode by 2017-18
- b. Construction of 200 bedded hospital and commissioning of 100 beds. The project has

been approved by hqrs. office and construction has been handed over to EPI (L) which will be started very soon

- c. Improvement of laboratory services by commissioning Hematology analyzer
- d. Improvement of surgical deptt. by purchasing a new laparoscope and hysteroscopy

5. Projections:

- 1. Addition of new departments like Psychiatry, Chest, ICUs, NICU, Blood Bank etc.
- 2. Separate OT for Orthopedics, Modular OT
- 3. Centralize Oxygen Supply
- 4. Round the clock 24 hours service in all departments
- 5. Proper hospital library to be established
- 6. Improvement of waiting time in service delivery
 - a. Registration
 - b. Doctors consultation
 - c. Investigation
 - d. Report delivery
 - e. Medicine collection

Constraints of ESIC Model Hospital, Guwahati:

- 1. Inadequate OPD spaces
- 2. Insufficient Manpower
- 3. Lack of Canteen Facilities

**Courtesy
Medical Superintendent
ESIC Model Hospital, Beltola, Guwahati**



CASE PRESENTATION



Dr. Ranjit Deka

Index case I:

Name of mother :
Kuntala Kalita

W/o Bhaben Kalita, Ins.
No. 4300977288 R/o
North Guwahati, Kamrup
(R) She delivered a
preterm, Female ELBW

Baby (Birth Weight 950gms in a private hospital nearby her residence on 21.07.15 by emergency LSCS as a result of preeclampsia with bleeding PV. On day 8 i.e. 28.07.15 baby was brought to our hospital for admission. Weight at the time of admission was 980 gms with approx. gestational age of 29 weeks. We admitted the baby in SCNU after explaining all the risk of prematurity and ELBW to the parents.

During SCNU stay baby received treatment for severe hypothermia late on set sepsis, hypocalcemia, exaggerated physiological jaundice, apnoea of prematurity etc. Baby was treated with IV antibiotics, DSPT, IV calcium, TPN, Inj. Caffeine Citrate, KMC care etc.

Simultaneously, mother was trained each day for care related to prematurity. Baby was discharged after 29 days of SCNU stay on 25.08.2015. On discharge baby's weight was 1.45 kg. We follow up the baby regularly in our High Risk Baby Clinic in POPD.

Presently age of the child is 2 ½ years and her health condition is normal.

This was an extraordinary / important cases for us considering the following points.



a) Management of ELBW baby (980 gms) in a level II care SCNU

b) As per 50 bedded hospital infrastructure and limited human resource.

Index case II:

Name of Child: Ayush Hazarika, 17 months / Male
S/o Dinamoni Hazarika, Ins. No. 4301046402

R/o Jalukbari, Guwahati.

The child was presented in POPD on 23.03.16 with history of high grade fever & cough for 4 days. The child was extremely irritable from the day of onset of fever. On examination we found U/L cervical lymphadenopathy of > 2 cm size. On routine investigation reveal Hb% : 9.6, ESR: 60, TLC: 20200/mm3 with 90% neutrophil, CRP: highly positive, routine urine showed Albumin trace, other test like malaria, typhoid were negative. We admitted the child and started IV antibiotic and supportive care. On day 2, he developed B/L conjunctival redness without discharge. We also noticed dry, crackled lips and child was extremely irritable all the time. In view of the clinical pictures we suspected Kawasaki Disease and planned urgent 2D echo which revealed dilated Coronary arteries (LMCA 3.5mm and LAD 2.85 mm)

In view of the above findings the child was diagnosed to be suffering from Kawasaki Disease and arrangement for Intra Venous Immunoglobulin done immediately from our hospital store. On day 3 of admission he was started with IVIG at 2gm / Kg along with aspirin 60-80 mg/kg in divided doses. He responded dramatically within about 12 hours of starting therapy with complete cessation of irritation of the child. And the child was afebrile after 24 hours of therapy. The whole treating team can witnessed the smile & sense of relief in the face of parents once child become playful.

We discharged the child on 30.03.2016. On follow up after 6 weeks when inflammatory markers were normal dose of aspirin were tapered and continued



in low dose as per protocol. Child was on regular follow up in our POPD, 3 monthly 2D echo performed till coronary dilatation subsided. Echo cardiography was normal after 7 months of onset of disease and aspirin

stopped accordingly. The child is presently 3 ½ yrs old and attending our OPD as when advice. We follow up with 6 monthly echocardiography till date.

This was an extraordinary / important cases for us considering the following points.

- Kawasaki disease is a systemic vasculitis of unknown origin and a leading cause of acquired heart disease presently world wide replacing a Rheumatic fever. It mainly affects children <5 years of age and most common complication of KD is coronary artery Aneurysm.
- Missed KD in childhood can have severe consequences later in life resulting in coronary artery disease or sudden unexplain cardiac death.
- Children with KD are also can develop acute

coronary events including MI, Arrythemia, cardiomyopathy etc.

Success Stories Deptt. of Paediatrics, ESIC Model Hospital, Beltola

- New Born Care: (2011-2017) 7 years Data SCNU (Level II) 4 bedded
 - Total No. of Newborn Delivered : 4150
 - Total No. of Newborn treated in SCNU: 1119
 - Total No. of cases refer to tertiary care hospitals : 50

35 Non Surgical	15 Surgical
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 - Percentage of referral 1.2%
 - Mortality : 0 (Zero)

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BENEFIT STORIES

ESIC Pillar of STRENGTH & SUPPORT

- Shri Jayvant Patil (48) was working with a Chemical Industry in Panvel Taluka since 01.04.2011. On his way back to home on a fateful day, he suffered from heart attack & was declared dead by the hospital. Patil's family were sustaining life on an average daily wage of approximately ₹ 730/-. His family included his wife and two children. He was the sole bread earner for his family. After assessment of the case by R.K. Gautam, Director Incharge, SRO Thane has approved the payment of about ₹ 20367/- every month. Total emoluments that would be received by the family in a calendar year is ₹ 2,44,000/-. There would be periodical enhancement to cover the inflation. Funeral expenses of ₹ 10000/- was also paid to the family. The widow spouse of Late Shri Jayvant Patil is also entitled for medical benefit on payment of contribution of ₹ 120/- annually. The moral is that ESIC is providing the family financial assistance, so that as they move forward, they have a sustainable development without compromising the ability to meet their own needs.



अभिजीत तलखंडे

- बीमित महिला श्रीमती प्रतिभा तलखंडे (बीमा संख्या : 2300805383) एक निम्न मध्यम वर्गीय परिवार की एकमात्र कमाऊ सदस्य थी। वह स्पेन्टेक इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, नागपुर में काम करती थी। वह एक मशीन पर कार्य किया करती थीं। दिनांक 1 दिसंबर 2016 को अचानक उनके बालों की चोटी मशीन के चपेट में आ गई और उनके सिर पर भारी चोट लगी। जिससे इलाज के दौरान 6 दिसंबर 2016 को उनकी मृत्यु हो गई। उनकी मृत्यु से घर पर एक बड़ी विपदा आ पड़ी। इससे उनका पुत्र अभिजीत तलखंडे बेसहारा हो गया।

ऐसी विषम परिस्थिति में कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम ने अपनी जिम्मेदारी निभायी। बीमित महिला प्रतिभा तलखंडे योजना के तहत पंजीकृत थी। उनकी मृत्यु पर उनके परिजनों को अंतिम खर्च प्रदान किया गया तथा नियमानुसार उनके पुत्र को आश्रित हितलाभ दिया जा रहा है। आश्रित हितलाभ की दर ₹154 प्रतिदिन के आधार पर कुल ₹ 4620 मासिक का भुगतान किया जा रहा है। वर्तमान में अभिजीत की स्थानीय महाविद्यालय में शिक्षा जारी है। आज वह इस महत्वपूर्ण रकम से अपने आप को संभालने में सक्षम हो सका है। उसे अपनी माता के श्रमिक जीवन पर गर्व है एवं वह आभार व्यक्त करता है कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम की इस योजना का जिसके तहत माता के ना रहने पर भी उसे कम से कम एक बड़ा सहारा मिल गया है।



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Introduction : AYSUH system of medicine was created in March 1995 by the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy (ISM&H). It is operated under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. AYUSH received its current name in March 2003. The Ministry of AYUSH was formed with effect from 9 November 2014 by elevation of the Department of AYUSH. Ayurveda System was started in ESIC in 1977 on pilot basis to meet the demand of IPs and their family members in Delhi in two ESIC Dispensaries. Later on, looking into the importance and acceptance, more units are opened in various hospitals and dispensaries. With the awareness of traditional medical systems in 2003, the Homeopathy, Siddha, Unani and Yoga systems are also started in ESIC. In 12th Sub-Committee meeting it was decided to change the ISM Cell to AYUSH Division in ESIC. Presently, we have 293 units in various ESIC and ESIS Hospitals and Dispensaries across India (154 Ayurveda Units, 77 Homeopathy Units, 32 Yoga Units, 27 Siddha Units, 03 Unani Units). In addition, at present there are 16 Pancha Karma units and 4 Kshra Sutra units in ESIC and ESIS.

Ayurveda is ancient science of life existing in India from last 5000 years. Ayurveda is composed of two words Ayu and veda. Ayu meant life and veda means knowledge /science. Thus Ayurveda means the science of life. Ayu (Life) Ayurveda is conceived as the union of body, senses, mind and soul. The living man is a conglomeration of three humors (Vata, Pitta and Kapha), seven basic tissues (Rasa, Rakta, Mansa, Meda, Asthi Majja & Shukra) and the waste products of the body i.e mala, mutra and



sweda. Thus the total body matrix comprises of the humors(doses), the tissues (dhatus) and the waste products (malas) of the body. The structural as well as functional balance of these three body humours, seven tissues, the major three waste products, metabolic fire, senses, mind and soul is known as complete health. While imbalance of all these are lead to diseases.

Ayurveda has given great emphasis on prevention of diseases. Dinacharya(Daily regimen), Ritucharya (Seasonal regimen), Ratricharya(Nocturnal regimen), Brahma charya (Celebacy- regimen) Sadvritta (Behavariar regimen), Nidra (Sleep regimen) ahara (dietary regimen) Rasayana (Rejuvenatory regimen) are highly beneficial for the prevention of the diseases.

Ayurveda is a treasure house of treatment modalities viz. Shodhana therapy (Bio purificatory therapies which includes all Panchakarma procedures), Samana therapy (Palliative therapy which includes drugs, diet, behavior, do's and do'nots regimen) and Nidana parivarjana (Educating the diet, activities and behavior itillogical factors not to follow).

The AYUSH Division of ESIC Headquarters and ESIC hospitals and dispensaries celebrate National Ayurveda Day on the day of Dhanteras every year. During first Ayurveda Day , AYUSH division has released a book entitled "Essential Ayurvedic Drug list of ESIC". A book entitled "Ayurveda Offering Herbal Healing" is also released during the 2nd National Ayurveda Day. As a part of promotion of Ayurveda and encouragement of the doctors every year the best five Ayurvedic doctors are felicitated with ESIC National Dhanwantari Award. On the eve of National Ayurveda Day.

Yoga : The principles and practices of Yoga was originated in India about thousand of years ago. The Yogis explained rational interpretation of their experiences of Yoga and brought about a practical and scientifically proven method within every one's reach. In present times, Yoga is no longer restricted to hermits, saints and sages; it has significantly entered into our everyday life and has generated a universal awakening and acceptance



in the last few decades. The Yoga and its techniques have now been reoriented to suit modern sociological needs and lifestyles. Experts of various branches of medicine including modern medical sciences are realizing the role of these techniques in the prevention and mitigation of diseases and promotion of health.

Yoga is one of the six systems (Satdarsana) of Vedic philosophy. Maharishi Patanjali, "The Father of Yoga" compiled and refined various concepts and principles of Yoga systematically in his work "Yoga Sutras" (aphorisms). Patanjali suggested the eight folds path of Yoga, popularly known as "Ashtanga Yoga" (Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Prathyahara, Dharana, Dhyana and Samadhi) for complete development of human beings. All these practices advocate certain restraints (Yama) and observances (Niyama), physical discipline (Asana), breath regulations (Pranayama), restraining the sense organs (Prathyahara), contemplation (Dharana), meditation (Dhyana) and liberation (Samadhi). These methods are believed to have a potential for improvement of physical health by enhancing circulation of oxygenated blood in the body, restraining the sense organs there by inducing tranquility and pleasantness of mind. The practice of Yoga prevents psychosomatic disorders and improves an individual's immunity to diseases and ability to face stressful situations.

The AYUSH division of ESIC Head Quarters, ESI dispensaries and hospitals celebrate International Day of Yoga on 21st June every year. Yoga Demonstration, and yoga class by experts was arranged in order to educate and to promote awareness of the Yoga therapy in day to day life. Yoga competition for male and female with reference to yoga asanas was held and honoured. Yoga experts and distributed prizes to winners.



Unani : This System of Medicine was introduced in India by the Arabs and Persians sometime around the eleventh century. Today, India is one of the leading countries in so far as the practice of Unani medicine is concerned. It has the largest

number of Unani educational, research and health care institutions.

Unani system originated in Greece. The Origin of Unani system was laid by Hippocrates. The system owes its present form to the Arabs who have not only saved much of the Greek Literature by rendering it into Arabic but also enriched the medicine of their day with their own contributions.

The Delhi Sultans (rulers) provided patronage to the scholars of Unani System and provided patronage to the scholars of Unani system and even enrolled some as state employees and court physicians. During 13th and 17th century A.D. Unani Medicine had its hey-day in India. In present time the Unani system of medicine with its recognized practitioners, hospitals and educational and research institutions, forms an integral part of the national health care delivery system.

Establishment of Unani unit in Ambur (Tamil Nadu) is under progress. Unani units in ESIS are presently available in Tamil Nadu and Bihar.

Siddha: This is one of the oldest systems of medicine in India which was propounded by Agasthiar. The term Siddha means achievements and Siddhars were saintly persons who achieved results in medicine. Eighteen Siddhars were said to have contributed towards the development of this medical system. The literature of Siddha system of medicine is available in Tamil language and it is practiced widely in Tamil speaking part of India and abroad. The Siddha system is largely therapeutic in nature.



In ESI also this system of medicine is exclusively available in 27 locations of Tamil Nadu with very good OPD attendance in almost all the locations.

Homeopathy : The word 'Homeopathy' is derived from two Greek words, Homois meaning similar and pathos meaning suffering. Homeopathy simply means treating diseases with remedies, prescribed in minute doses, which are capable of producing symptoms similar to the disease when taken by healthy people. It is based on the natural law of healing - "Simila Similibus Curantur" which means



"likes are cured by likes" It was given a scientific basis by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann (1755-1843) in the early 19th century. It has been serving suffering humanity for over two centuries and has withstood the upheavals of time and has emerged as a time tested therapy, for the scientific principles propounded by Hahnemann are natural and well proven and continue to be followed with success even today.

Nowadays Homeopathy is a fast progressing system and is being practiced in entire the world. In India, it has become a household name due the

safety of its pills and gentleness of its cure. **In India Homeopathy is being** practiced since one and a half century. It has reached very deeply into the roots and traditions of the country that it has been recognized as one of the National System of Medicine. This System plays a very important role in providing health care to a large number of people. Its strength lies in its evident effectiveness as it takes a holistic approach towards the sick individual through promotion of inner balance at mental, emotional, spiritual and physical levels.

There are 57 Homeopathic units available in ESIC/ESIS hospitals and dispensaries. World Homeopathy Day is also observed on 10th April every year.

AYUSH units in ESIC/ESIS across the country at glance (As on 31.03.2017)

Sl. No.	State	Ayurveda		Unani		Siddha		Homeopathy		Yoga		All AYUSH System
		ESIC	ESIS	ESIC	ESIS	ESIC	ESIS	ESIC	ESIS	ESIC	ESIS	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	06	-	-	-	-	-	06	-	-	12
2.	Assam	01	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	-	03
3.	Bihar	01	02	-	01	-	-	-	02	01	-	07
4.	Delhi	12	-	-	-	-	-	09	-	-	-	21
5.	Goa	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	02
6.	Gujarat	02	45	-	-	-	-	02	-	02	08	59
7.	Haryana	03	03	-	-	-	-	03	-	01	-	10
8.	Himachal Pradesh	01	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	02
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	01	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	02
10.	Jharkhand	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	03
11.	Karnataka	02	01	-	-	-	-	02	-	01	-	06
12.	Kerala	03	11	-	-	-	-	03	13	03	-	33
13.	Madhya Pradesh	01	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	-	03
14.	Maharashtra	01	08	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	10
15.	Odisha	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	-	04
16.	Punjab	02	07	-	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	11
17.	Rajasthan	02	01	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	-	05
18.	Tamil Nadu	02	07	-	02	-	27	02	02	02	07	51
19.	Telangana	01	04	-	-	-	-	-	04	01	-	10
20.	Uttar Pradesh	02	12	-	-	-	-	02	11	01	-	28
21.	West Bengal	01	04	-	-	-	-	-	06	-	-	11
	Total	41	113	-	03	-	27	32	45	17	15	293

AYUSH division of ESIC Headquarters made efforts to obtain the required data from the Regional /SSMCs/SMCs offices to establish AYUSH units in ESI hospitals & dispensaries. The AYUSH units likely to add in near future is approximately 100 and establishment of 22 units in Delhi is already in progress. 29 AYUSH units in Tamil Nadu, 02 units in Karnataka, 04 units in Uttrakhand are under process.

Establishment of an exclusive AYUSH hospital at Narela, Delhi is under progress. In this hospital all the AYUSH system of medicines, OPD, 50 Bedded IPD, Panchakarma, Ksharasutra facilities modern

Pathology, Radiology departments would be available along with modern medicine and casualty facilities.

AYUSH division of ESIC is participating in International Arogya Fair, Health Melas, World Ayurveda congress, Ayurveda parv and AYUSH seminar and workshops with a view to promote and propagate AYUSH services in ESIC. Efforts have been made to integrate AYUSH systems with allopathy where AYUSH potentials are more in order to deliver the health care system holistically.


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Change of bedsheet according to VIBGYOR pattern in ESIC hospitals to give more emphasize on hygiene and cleanliness in the hospitals.





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Depression affect people of all ages from all walks of life. Theme of World Health Day in 2017 was also dedicated to depression, i.e. Depression - Let's Talk. The objective of this campaign was to generate awareness in public to understand

depression, its causes and available remedies, to make aware people with depression to seek help and involvement of family and friends to understand their role. Talking about depression was emphasized as vital component of recovery, considering stigma surrounding mental illness including depression.

Present article briefly describes about depression, its symptomatology, prevalence, treatment and most importantly its association with other physical disorders.

Depression is a kind of mood disorder characterized by persistent sadness, diminished or loss of interest in activities one normally enjoys, often associated with inability to carry out daily activities. In addition to these cardinal symptoms, people with depression may have many of following symptoms including loss of energy, change in appetite, disturbed sleep, decreased concentration, restlessness, indecisiveness, feeling of guilt and worthlessness, and thoughts of self harm or suicide. Current estimated rates of suicide is quite alarming, i.e. 8,00,000 per year.

Depression is quite common worldwide and reportedly affect almost 300 million people. Globally the population estimated with depression is 4.4%. As per National Mental Health survey (NMHS) 2015-16, almost one in twenty people above 18 years of age has suffered from depression at least once in their life time in India. In primary care setting the percentage goes still higher and about 17-46% patients in such setting suffer from Common Mental disorder (CMD) comprising depression and anxiety. WHO has predicted depression to be the leading cause of disability in 2030.

Depression and physical disorders have been demonstrated to have common comorbidity. This comorbidity is associated with poor outcome of physical illness, increased mortality, higher medical cost, more disability, larger financial impact and poor quality of life. Thus, the comorbidity of depression and physical illness has attained significant clinical and global health concern.

Prevalence of depression in physical disorders has been reported to be two to three times higher than in general population. In a large study on prevalence of depression by WHO, 9 to 18% of subjects with physical disorders had depression as compared to 3% of those without physical disorder. This rate of depression was still higher (23%), in patients who had two or more physical disorders.

It is established that depression can be both cause and consequence of several diseases such as cancer, IHD, diabetes, substance use disorders and many more.

Considering the high prevalence of depression in medical conditions and its adverse impact on clinical outcome and poor quality of life, it is imperative to understand the risk factors associated with high prevalence of depression in physical disorders. These risk factors may be genetic predisposition and environmental factors including socio demographic and clinical variables. Identification of these risk factors may help the clinician in early diagnosis and timely management of depression in physical disorders.

Management of Depression in physical disorders can broadly be understood in following sequence including patient education, treatment , ongoing monitoring and self management.

Patient education involves:

- Explain causes, mechanisms, and impact of illness
- Compare depression to other treatable medical illnesses to help patients feel less stigmatized
- Inform patients that antidepressant medication helps correct imbalances in brain chemicals
- Provide information about available medications, including effectiveness, onset of action, and potential adverse side effects

- All patients should be cautioned not to expect immediate relief

Treatment:

- Treatment is effective
- Treatment includes medication, psychotherapy or both
- Type of treatment recommended depends on the type of symptoms, the severity of symptoms and the patient's personal preferences

While choosing Antidepressant following parameters should be considered:

- Co morbid Psychiatric and physical illness, concomitant medication, target symptoms, prior response and tolerability.

Ongoing Monitoring includes

- Regular follow up and assessment until stable ,Dose Titration, maintaining effective dose for adequate period, monitoring signs of recurrence, maintenance therapy

Self-Management includes individual's ability to manage the symptoms, treatment, physical and social consequences, and lifestyle changes while living with a chronic condition. It involves emphasizing the patients central role in managing their illness ,assessment, goal setting, action planning, problem-solving, and follow-up, to organize community resources to provide ongoing self management support to patients.

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PRINCIPLES AND ACTION OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES

Dr. Mansi Bhagat

Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, originally an allopathic Doctor, knew the shortcomings of his allopathic practice wherein he kept getting patients with recurrent disease with remission and relapse and was looking for a complete cure in his patients.

In 1790, he discovered Cinchona bark, present in his study room, had the power of producing malaria like symptoms in healthy human beings that revealed to him this unique system of treatment "Homeopathy". Cinchona was to Hahnemann, what a falling apple was to Newton. This discovery changed his entire view of treatment, a science which would be mathematically perfect and based on laws and principles, to treat those irreversible and incurable pathologies in the organ systems of a diseased and dysfunctional human body.

In this modern era, with the new generation of healers have advanced technology, books of scholars from all over the world, the study of genetics, all a homeopath needs is the application of latest technologies for tracking the patients' progression of disease and cure, which definitely makes it more valid.

The basis of homeopathic prescription is that we treat the man in disease and not the disease in man, only one diseased state of pathology can altogether make the human body dysfunctional and not a combination of various pathologies and this sole disease overrides the normal physiological functions of the body.

Studying embryology, It has been proved that there are gradients of apical dominance, that is head develops first and then the whole body, the cranio-caudal, i.e. head to foot and proximo-distal, i.e. centre to periphery. Morphogenetic gradients follow a unidirectional pattern of growth for life to develop with continuous flow from higher level of concentration to a lower level in a passive gradient. The prechordal plate with caudal axis develops followed by central axis leading to layers of ectoderm, endoderm and mesoderm in between, in that order. That is life.

If growth and life are in one direction, then disease has to be in the exactly opposite direction of the morphogenetic gradients. So, the toxic materials flow in the opposite direction of active osmotic gradient thereby producing toxins, blocking endocrinal pathways, disturbing nutrition and destroying cell life. That is death, a pattern exactly opposite of life.

Dr. Constantine Hering, a renowned homeopath gave the law of cure popularly known as the Hering's Law of Cure, being that all cure starts from within outwards,

from centre to periphery, from head down and in the reverse order as the symptoms have appeared or been suppressed. This understanding of embryology along with Herings Law provides scientific reasoning of the ways in which homeopathic remedies work upon the system of human body leading to cure.

The concept of chronic diseases begins with the fact that the diseases travels from the least important organ to more important organ and the cells always try to protect themselves when injured by the way of cellular adaptations or apoptosis as the line of defence. This involves the stages of inflammation and degeneration leading to reversible or irreversible cell injury. Inversely, the cure must follow from the most important organs being healed first leading to movement of disease process to the lesser important organs and tissues.

In genetic constitutional similimum, the single remedy naturally follows the exact same opposite order, from the basal cell code, that is, neuroectoderm to mesoderm to endoderm and lastly the ectoderm.

The origin of medicines and their contribution have a vast lineage, beginning from plant kingdom, animal kingdom, sea animals, secretions of substances from healthy and diseased organs, nosodes and sarcodes. One such interesting medicine is Sepia, discovered by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, molluscum, a genus of cuttlefish is used in the treatment of many acute and chronic abdominal and genito urinary ailments. The crude substance for preparation is a liquid contained in the ink bag of the cuttle fish. A very small insignificant quantity of this ink is capable of making the whole water around the fish completely- dark to confuse the enemy and for the fish to escape unhurt. Dr. Hahnemann initiated the proving of this remedy from a patient, who was in the regular habit of wetting his brush containing Indian Ink with his own saliva. Every time he did so, a very small portion of the ink would naturally find its way into the stomach to be absorbed and was relieved from the curative affects of the potentised medicinal effects of sepia. Homeopathy and its fundamentals, the principles of its working and how to make practical use of this scientific knowledge to solve chronic and immunological diseases is a contribution by homeopaths to our modern science, especially with ESI Corporation promoting this therapy.

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ESIC's SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNEY



Mohan Raju Namburi

In this modern era where the Internet is touching new heights and social media is creating the buzz, ESIC has also tried to find its place to reach wider audience in an effective manner.

ESIC has accustomed itself according to the new dimensions and is trying to propagate ESIC vision and mission through social media platforms. Foreseeing the relevance of digitalization, ESIC also stepped up the game. ESIC has started interacting with the audience directly on social media channels to disseminate multi-dimensional social security programs. This helped ESIC in maximizing the reach. Here are some references to understand

where ESIC has started and where it is now:

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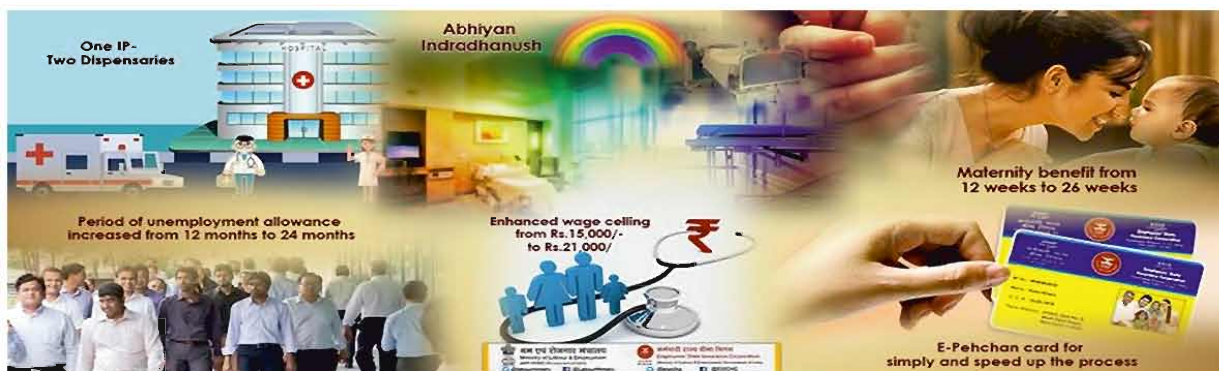
Facebook	September (2016)	January (2018)
Likes	15,525	100,801

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/esichq>

Twitter	September (2016)	January (2018)
Followers	225	17,600

As ESIC believes in the fact that continuous actions are crucial to garner better outcomes, it has thoroughly strengthened its strategies on the social media channels. ESIC stays connected with its followers through relevant information-based posts, videos, animations on a regular basis. Such initiatives not only seek attention of its Stakeholders but also improve the organizational measures. Here are some glimpses:

Social Media



The ESI Corporation

launched the pilot project of Tele - Medicine Services at 11 ESI locations including North-Eastern States in co-ordination with Health Informatics and Electronics Division(HIED), C-DAC under "Digital India Programme" of Govt. of India



ESIC has also built a strong connection with its Stakeholders by redressing their grievances and by giving them prompt replies on social media channels. This, not only helped ESIC to interact with the visitors but also improved its performance to deliver better services. Today, ESIC is at a stage

where one can say that it has crossed many hurdles which previously stopped to reach out to the wider subscriber base.

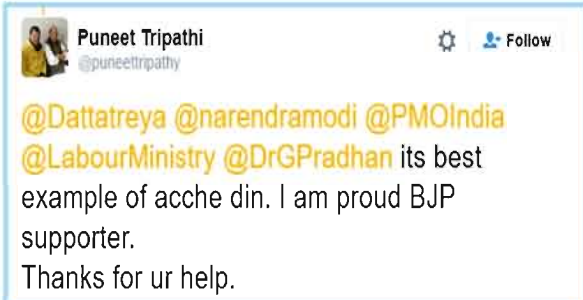
A Social Media Hub started working at Ministry of Labour & Employment (MOL&E) from September, 2016. This Hub looks after the Social Media Work

of MoL&E, ESIC & EPFO collectively. The grievances are raised on Social Media Handles of ESIC i. e. www.facebook.com/esichq & www.twitter.com/esichq related with Recruitment, Hospital, ESI Scheme, Policy,

ESIC Websites & miscellaneous. The grievances received on these handles of ESIC & redressed are as under:

Period	Recruitment	Hospital	Scheme	Policy	Website	Miscellaneous	Total Grievances received	Total Grievances Redressed	Pending
Sept. 16 to Dec.17	161	117	34	92	36	122	562	562	NIL

Testimonials of ESIC Journey through social media channels indicates the commitment in serving the valued visitors. Here are some of the glimpses of the same:



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WEBSITE 'www.esichospitals.gov.in' WINNING HEARTS



Sudhir Agarwal

Whenever an employee thinks about social security and better health services, ESIC is the first name which comes to his/her mind. This is the reason, ESIC always strives to provide best service to the Insured Persons and

their dependants. Since its inception, ESIC is transforming its health services. With its launch, ESIC Hospital website has become popular and helping IPs in booking online appointment with specialists doctor in ESIC Hospital.

ESIC has established a single portal/website for all its hospitals to enable a better mechanism for its IPs. There are separate dedicated pages for all the ESIC Hospitals. At present, a total of 39 hospitals have been added to this website.

ESIC Hospital website has 6 main different sections such as Location, Specialties, Patient Services, Hospital Services, Useful info & Personal Ranking.

The website allows an IP to book an appointment online instantly. One can read the reviews of doctors and see the ratings by visitors. Moreover, one can also find doctors on the basis of required specialties and city etc. The location section of this website helps to find doctors, dispensaries around one's home or workplace. In the Specialties Section, there are two categories- AYUSH and Allopathy. One can choose any of the options.

Under Allopathy category, IPs can get facilities like:

- Antenatal Clinic
- Orthopedics
- Plastic Surgery
- General Surgery
- Neurology

Under the AYUSH section IPs can choose from:

- Ayurveda
- Unani
- Homoeopathy
- Yoga
- Siddha

The 'Patient Services' section on the website guides you on everything from OPD registration to discharge procedure of ESI hospitals.

'Hospital Services', this section of the website helps in knowing different services such as OT, ICU, PICU, NICU, CSSD, Radiological Services, Emergency services, Special Registration Centre, ECG and Facilitation Centre. Whereas in the 'Useful Info' section of the website, there are several other categories such as publications, news, recruitment etc. It tells about the recent updates and latest recruitments of ESIC. One can also get performance related information on ESIC Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Personal Ranking section.

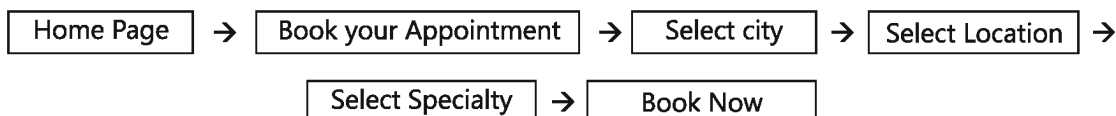
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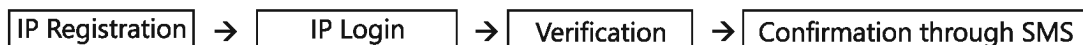
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ESIC MEETINGS: A CURSORY GLANCE

167TH MEETING OF ESIC

Employees' State Insurance Corporation organized the 167th meeting on 18.12.2015. The meeting was chaired by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment (I/C), Govt. of India. Few very important decisions were taken towards extending the social security cover of ESI Scheme to whole of India and for creating medical infrastructure in the services of workers.

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation approved its Annual Report and Annual Accounts for the year 2014-15 for submitting to the Central Government. The then Hon'ble Minister announced that the ESI Scheme is on the path of sustained growth and it caters to social security needs of more than 2.03 crores insured persons, which is likely to increase to 8 crores in next two-three years.

The ESI Corporation in its 167th Meeting deliberated and decided the following important new initiatives:

- **Extension of ESI Scheme in all the District of the Country:** ESI Scheme was earlier implemented in industrial/ commercial clusters. ESIC decided to extend the coverage of ESI Scheme in whole of the area of 393 districts where it was extended in main industrial/ commercial pockets only by 31.12.2016.
- **Sub-Committee of ESIC for working out the modalities for setting up of a new structure in the form of subsidiary Corporation at the State level.**
- **Sub-Committee of ESIC for establishing ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries based on geographical necessity while opening new**

Health facilities:

On the recommendation of the 46th Indian Labour Conference on Social Security concerning ESIC, a Sub-Committee was constituted to give recommendations for Establishing ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries based on Geographical necessity while opening New Health facilities. The following recommendations of the Sub-Committee have been approved and will be implemented as per requirement in a phased manner:-

1. The health facility should be created not based on the present Insured Persons population but on the basis of projected population of the Insured Persons after a period of 3 years for dispensaries and 5 years for hospitals and also the geographical necessity.
 2. ESIC should directly run at least two hospitals and one Super Specialty Hospital in every State. These numbers may be more considering the futuristic Insured Persons population and geographical necessity.
 3. ESIC will establish proportionate number of dispensaries and at least one doctor dispensaries in newly implemented areas. For one doctor dispensary, the futuristic norms Insured Persons should be 2000.
 4. The doctors working in difficult areas/State will be given additional incentive as is being given in many of the States under the National Health Mission.
 5. ESIC will take over some ESIS dispensaries in each State to be developed as Model Dispensary -cum-Diagnostic Centre.
- **Increasing Bed strength of ESI Hospitals by 50%:** Under the Health Reforms Agenda of ESIC 2.0, various initiatives/decisions like expansion of ESI coverage, improvement in health services have been taken by ESIC. Besides setting up of new infrastructure for providing health services, bed strength of ESIC Hospitals may be increased by 50% if the Bed occupancy of the concerned ESI Hospital has been consistently more than 70% in last 3 financial years.



- **Upgradation of Dispensaries (and Norms and Standards for) to 6 and 30 Bedded Hospitals.**

The Corporation approved Norms and Standards for upgradation of dispensaries to 6 bedded and 30 bedded.

- **Provision of Medical Care Services in newly implemented areas:**

Under ESIC – 2.0 launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 20th July, 2015, ESI Scheme has to expand its coverage at a very fast pace in a time bound manner. This will entail accelerated expansion of medical services also. Primary medical care facilities in these newly implemented areas will be provided to the Insured Persons and their family members within one month, using one or more the following options:-

- i. Setting up of an ESIC One Doctor Dispensary
- ii. Tie-up with the existing Govt. facilities
- iii. Mobile Medical Van
- iv. Through Insured Medical Practitioner (IMPs)
- v. Through Private Nursing Homes
- vi. Through use of Technology (like tele-medicine)

The total cost of the above mentioned medical services will be directly borne by ESI Corporation for first three years or through the subsidiary Corporation in the State being proposed to be set up, whichever is earlier.

- As per the recommendations of the Sub-Committee for establishment of Hospitals and Dispensaries based on geographical necessity, it has been decided that ESIS Hospital, Pandu Nagar, Kanpur (U.P.) may be upgraded and taken over for directly running by ESIC. The Dental College building/Para-Medical College building will be converted into Super Specialty Hospital at Pandu Nagar, Kanpur.

- It has also been decided to upgrade ESI Dispensary, Digha, Patna (Bihar) into 100 bedded ESIC Hospital and shift the ESIC Model Hospital, Phulwari Sharif at same hospital building, subject to fulfilling the criteria of land and other requirement etc.

168TH MEETING OF ESIC

Employees' State Insurance Corporation organized the 168th meeting on 12.02.2016. The meeting was



chaired by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge), Govt. of India. The then Hon'ble Minister said that Ministry of Labour & Employment is committed to the social security of the workers in the organized sector as well as in the unorganized sector, and will protect the interest of the working class. He also informed that ESIC is going to launch 'Unorganised Sector Workers Health Scheme' for the auto-rickshaw drivers very soon on pilot basis in Delhi & Hyderabad.

The then Hon'ble Minister also launched a new TV commercial/film on ESIC 2.0 during the meeting which depicted the initiatives and messages of Health Reforms agenda of ESIC 2.0. The main character of this TVC/Film has been played by Smt. Hema Malini, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and famous film personality. This TVC/Film has been done by Mrs. Hema Malini free of cost, on complimentary basis, for ESIC, being a social security organisation for working class in the lower wage bracket.

As per the Budget Estimates of the Corporation for the year 2016-17, ₹ 7,618.00 crores will be spent in the next year on Medical Benefit and ₹ 1184.00 crores on Cash Benefits for the workers and the family members covered under the ESI Scheme.

ESIC has taken a decision to upgrade the existing Sub-Regional office, Vijaywada as Regional Office of Andhra Pradesh. One more Sub-Regional Office at Tirupati will be opened.

169TH MEETING OF ESIC

The 169th meeting of ESIC was chaired by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge), Govt. of India on 06.09.2016. The Chairman emphasized on the reforms taken up under ESIC 2.0, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and stressed upon implementing the reforms as envisaged and said that converting the dispensaries into 6 bedded hospitals would be major step to



provide quality health care to insured person.

During the meeting, the Corporation had taken the following some very important decisions towards extending the social security cover of ESI Scheme to entire country and for creating medical infrastructure for serving the workers.

- Extending the unemployment allowance from 12 months to 24 months. Reduction of eligibility of contribution condition from three years to two years for getting the benefits under unemployment Allowance. It has also been decided that the training in the private institutions would be resorted to only in case of non-availability of Govt. accredited institutions.
- Change the period for payment of ESI contribution under Regulation 31 from 21 days to 15 days.
- Enhancement of wage ceiling for coverage of employees under the ESI Act from ₹ 15,000/- to ₹ 21,000/- per month.

170TH MEETING OF ESIC

The ESI Corporation took important decisions to extend the Social Security cover under ESI Scheme



across India and medical care for serving the workers. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge), Govt. of India chaired the 170th Meeting of ESI Corporation. The following important decisions were taken in the meeting:

1. To extend the coverage to the entire workforce, a new Employer friendly Scheme was approved as a onetime opportunity to (a) Encourage the employers to register themselves; (b) Encourage the employer to register employees, if any, who have been left out of coverage including contractual, casual, temporary etc. The proposed Scheme remains open for a period of three months starting from 1st January, 2017 to 31st March, 2017.
2. In order to improve the medical services under State run ESI facilities, the august body of ESI Corporation has approved a remarkable decision to increase per capita ceiling of sharing expenditure with State Governments from existing ₹ 2150/- to ₹ 3000/- with sub ceiling of ₹ 1250/- for "Administration" and ₹ 1750/- for "Others". With enhancement of this ceiling, the State Governments will provide improved medical services to ESI Beneficiaries in its ESI medical institutions. The enhanced ceiling of ₹ 3000/- will be fixed from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 and reviewed annually from 2020-21 on the basis of WPI and expenditure pattern of the States.
3. The Employees' State Insurance Corporation has approved its Annual Report and Annual Accounts for the year 2015-2016 and have submitted the same to the Central Government

and have presented on the table of both Houses of the Parliament. The then Hon'ble Minister announced that the ESI Scheme is on the path of sustained growth and said that it is now catering to social security needs of more than 2.13 crores insured persons which is likely to increase too many folds in next two to three years. The number of beneficiaries covered under the Scheme is now 8.28 crores.

Since last two-three years, the ESI Corporation has achieved a lot towards bringing more and more workers under the Social Security Coverage of ESI Scheme; bringing Health Reform agenda under "ESIC 2.0"; and also for creating a digital environment for ESIC's working towards better delivery to our Insured Persons and Beneficiaries.

ESIC has been paying cash benefits to its beneficiaries directly in their Bank Accounts. Besides this, the then Hon'ble Minister also informed that Ministry of Labour & Employment and all its divisions along with ESIC have taken-up a special drive for getting the bank accounts opened for the workers.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble LEM briefed the tripartite body i.e. the Corporation about the recent initiatives/developments/achievement of ESIC:-

- Creating "Ease of Compliance" and "Ease of Business" by getting all important processes of ESIC online.
- Launching of Public Grievance Module for online redressal of Grievance of the workers.
- Extending coverage of Social Security net of ESI Scheme in the remaining North-East States.
- Total revenue of the Corporation is ₹ 14372.22 crores during the year 2015-16 in comparison to ₹ 13588.58 crores last year.
- The Corporation spent a total of ₹ 6819.47 crores in the year 2015-16 on Medical, Cash and other benefits.

171ST MEETING OF ESIC

The ESI Corporation in its Chintan Baithak held on 18.02.2017 at Kochi during 171st meeting gave its

approval for giving an option to Insured Women/ Insured Persons through the employer to register two Dispensaries - one for self and other for family. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India/Chairman, ESIC chaired the meeting.



172ND MEETING OF ESIC

The ESI Corporation during its 172nd meeting held on 06.12.17 under the Chairmanship of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge), Govt. of India has taken some very important decisions towards improvements in its service delivery mechanism. Following important decisions were taken during the meeting:

1. To improve its services delivery machinery, ESI Corporation had earlier taken decision to form Subsidiary Corporation/Society at State Level. Based on the feedback and suggestions received from State Governments, it has been decided to revise the Memorandum of Association of the Employees' State Insurance Society in the States who opt for it. The society thus formed will serve as a managerial and health care body for administration & management of medical benefits and medical establishments in the state, besides operating and maintaining ESIS dispensaries run by State Governments.
2. In order to strengthen the primary care services and decongest the Hospitals, ESI Corporation had earlier decided in-principle for up-gradation of upto 1/3rd of ESI Dispensaries into

six-bedded hospitals. Now norms have been devised for such up-gradation.

3. In the meeting, the ESI Corporation approved its Annual Report and Annual Accounts for the year 2016-17 for laying it in the Parliament. The Hon'ble Minister announced that the ESI Scheme is on the path of sustained growth with its presence now in over 461 districts of the country providing benefit to around 10% of India's population.
4. ESI in the meeting has approved starting of 50 bedded Medical facilities/Hospital at Alwar, Rajasthan and 100 bedded Medical facilities/Hospital at Bihta, Patna, Bihar.
5. A policy for utilizing the services of UG/PG Pass-outs from ESI Medical Colleges/ESI-PGIMSRs in ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries has been approved.
6. To meet the shortage of Specialist Doctors in ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries, ESI Corporation has approved the policy for promotion of in-house PG qualified Insurance Medical Officers (IMOs) to the Cadre of Specialists.
7. Besides the above, around 30 other Agenda items pertaining to improvement in services/benefits to Insured Persons and other administrative matters were deliberated upon and approved during the meeting.



RELEASE OF ESIC CALENDAR, DIARY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY- 2018

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Government of India released the

ESIC Calendar, Diary and Telephone Directory-2018 at a special function organized at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi on 29.12.2017. Mrs. Sathiyavathy, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shri Heera Lal Sarmariya, Addl. Secretary, L&E, Shri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC, Shri Manish Gupta, Jt. Secretary, L&E, Smt. Kalpana Rajsinghot, Jt. Secretary, L&E and Shri H.L. Meena, Director, L&E were present on the occasion.

The ESIC Calendar-2018 gives basic information about the efforts taken by ESIC in increasing ESI coverage and reach, various benefits offered and areas of priorities for the New Year under ESI Scheme etc. The ESIC Diary-2018 also gives complete information about the initiatives and achievements of ESIC during 2017 and various benefits offered to the Insured Persons and their Beneficiaries besides complete address and contact number of various ESIC Establishments pan India. Also, the ESIC Telephone Directory-2018 contains details of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, New Delhi and ESIC Establishments throughout India with phone numbers and e-mail IDs of the Officers concerned. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated and congratulated the entire ESIC team for bringing out important information on ESI Scheme through these releases which will benefit all the Stakeholders of ESI Scheme. The Hon'ble Minister also hailed the efforts taken by the ESIC for improving its services to the Insured Persons and Employers so as to ensure a healthy and happy workforce of the country.



BHOOMI PUJAN OF 03 ESI HOSPITALS AT HARIDWAR, DEHRADUN, RUDRAPUR AND ESIC BRANCH OFFICE & ESI DISPENSARY AT SELAQUI, DEHRADUN ON 26.10.2015

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India performed the Bhoomi Pujan of 03 ESI Hospitals at Haridwar, Dehradun, Rudrapur and ESIC Branch Office & ESI Dispensary, Selaqui with the total combined estimated construction cost of ₹ 228 crores at Dehradun on 26.10.2015. On this occasion, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya also informed the gathering about the



recent initiatives of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, also praised Shri Harish Rawat, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand for extending full co-operation while implementing the ESI initiatives in the State of Uttarakhand for betterment of the Insured Persons and their Beneficiaries.

ESIC is going to construct a 100 Bed Hospital at Tarla Nagal, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun, 100 bed ESIC Hospital at SIDCUL Haridwar, 100 bed ESIC Hospital at Village Jagatpura, Rudrapur and ESI Dispensary & ESIC Branch office at SIDCUL Selaqui, Dehradun. The total cost of construction of ESI Hospital, Rudrapur and Haridwar is ₹ 70.00 crores each within area measuring about 5.00 acres each and the cost of construction of ESI Dispensary and ESIC Branch Office, Selaqui, Dehradun is ₹ 18.00 crore.

These state-of-the-art Hospitals with a capacity of

100 beds will cater to the present and future needs of the Insured Persons and their family members in the State of Uttarakhand. These 100 bedded Hospitals, Dispensary & Branch Office buildings will be centrally air-conditioned and earthquake resistant. The proposed hospitals will have all the modern amenities and equipped with state of the art equipment. ESIC Hospitals will provide indoor, outdoor, emergency and diagnostic services to the ESI Beneficiaries.

INAUGURATION OF LABORATORY AND ECG SERVICES IN ESIC DISPENSARIES OF DELHI/ NOIDA AREAS (UNDER PPP MODEL) ON 30.10.2015

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the Laboratory and ECG Services in ESI Dispensaries of Delhi and Noida areas (on PPP Model) under the 2nd Generation Health Reform Agenda ESIC-2.0 at ESIC Dispensary, Modi Mill, Okhla, New Delhi on 30.10.2015.

Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, ESIC also informed that 'May I Help You' counter for the patients/attendants and proper 'Queue Management System' will start in each ESIC Hospital.



INAUGURATION OF SPECIALTY SERVICES IN ALL ESI DISPENSARIES IN DELHI AND NOIDA REGION ON 19.11.2015

Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, ESIC inaugurated the Specialty Services in all ESI Dispensaries in Delhi and Noida region under the 2nd Generation Health Reform Agenda ESIC-2.0 at

ESIC Dispensary, NIA, Karampura, New Delhi on 19.11.2015.

Other measures under ESIC Reforms 2.0

- Improvement in general cleanliness with special emphasis on cleanliness of toilets, beautification, white wash, repair & maintenance of the premises being closely monitored under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- Certain dispensaries have been identified for the plantation of "Herbal Garden" (plants of medicinal value)
- Biometric Attendance System (BAS) has been installed
- "May I Help You"- Helpdesk - functional at all dispensaries
- Feedback forms – functional at all dispensaries at the Helpdesk itself
- Drinking water facilities - RO is available
- Queue management systems (Token vending machines) installed in ESI Dispensary, Okhla Modi Mill and under way in all others
- LCD T.V. is in place at all the Dispensaries
- Proper seating arrangements already in place
- Separate counter for senior citizens have already been started at all level i.e. registration, Doctor's room and pharmacy in most of the dispensaries



INAUGURATION OF OPD BLOCK, ESIC MODEL HOSPITAL, NACHARAM, HYDERABAD ON 21.11.2015

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the state



of the art OPD Block at ESIC Model Hospital, Nacharam, Hyderabad on 21.11.2015.

The ESIC Model Hospital, Nacharam was renovated and in the first phase, the OPD block was commissioned with new standards. In this OPD, specially chosen consultants, specialists, para-medical staffs were posted. There is no doubt that this OPD with its exemplary services has paved way for starting similar services in other ESIC Hospitals also.

Besides the above, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya also informed the gathering about various upgradation and new initiatives for improving the new medical facilities of ESI Scheme in the State of Telangana. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya also briefed about the recent initiatives of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India for the benefits of working class of India, which are:-

- Online availability of Electronic Health Record of ESI Beneficiaries (Insured Persons and their family members)
- Abhiyan Indradhanush: Ensuring the change of bedsheet daily according to VIBGYOR pattern
- Starting of appropriate cancer detection/ treatment, cardiology treatment, dialysis facilities
- ESIC has also launched an independent Public Grievance Module 2.0 from 15.08.2015 for lodging ESIC related Grievance online through ESIC website 'www.esic.in' or www.esic.nic.in'. The Insured Persons, Employers and General Public now can lodge their grievance/ complaints online through this module anytime, anywhere.
- Medical Helpline No. 1800 11 3839 for seeking

guidance in emergency

- Special OPD for Sr. Citizens and differently-abled persons in ESIC hospitals
- Construction site Workers has also been covered to avail benefits under the ESI Scheme w.e.f. 1st August, 2015
- Appropriate Queue Management System in every Hospital for helping in registration and pharmacy

The ESIC Model Hospital, Nacharam, a 200 Bedded Hospital was taken over from the state ESI Scheme w.e.f. 1st August, 2002. It was constructed in an area of 34870 Sq. Mtrs. and at a cost of ₹ 195 Crores for making medical services available to the beneficiaries in the State. Presently, this Hospital provides secondary care treatment, all diagnostic facilities, accident & emergency facilities, Operation Theatre for General Surgery, Orthopaedic, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Eye, ENT, Immunization and Family Welfare Facilities to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR ESIC HOSPITAL AT GOSHAMAHAL, HYDERABAD ON 28.11.2015

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone of 100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Goshamahal, Hyderabad, Telangana in the august presence of Janab Md. Mohamood Ali, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Revenue, Relief & Rehabilitation, ULC, Stamps & Registration, Govt. of Telangana on



28.11.2015. The function was presided over by Shri Nayini Narasimha Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons, Fire Services, Sainik Welfare, Labour & Employment, Govt. of Telangana.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya announced that ESI Corporation will provide all medical facilities to working class in the organized sector as well as for the un-organized sector like construction site workers, auto-rickshaw drivers and many more, while addressing the gathering. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya also informed about various upgradation and new initiatives for improving the new medical facilities of ESI Scheme in the State of Telangana.

This hospital will cover all the 12 ESI Dispensaries of the Goshamahal area. This hospital will provide medical care services to the approx. 1 lakh Insured Persons (IPs) and 5.32 lakh beneficiaries. ESIC is going to construct the hospital within the available land of around three acres in the existing dispensary at Goshamahal. This state-of-the-art hospital will have all the modern amenities equipped with state of the art equipments and will provide indoor, outdoor, emergency and diagnostic services etc. to the ESI Beneficiaries.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR 06 BEDDED ESI HOSPITAL AT PATANCHERU, MEDAK DISTT. TELANGANA ON 29.12.2015

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone of 06 bedded ESI Hospital at Patancheru, Medak District, Telangana on 29.12.2015. The



function was presided over by Shri Nayini Narasimha Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons, Fire Services, Sainik Welfare, Labour & Employment, Govt. of Telangana.

This hospital will provide medical care services to about 16,572 Insured Persons and a total of 66,288 beneficiaries of IPs. This hospital will have Primary care for all ailments, six observation beds and will provide 24x7 services in a phased manner, X-Ray and scanning Laboratory Investigations, AYUSH, Minor OT facilities etc. to the ESI Beneficiaries. This Hospital is going to be another land mark in the services of ESI Scheme in the area as well as Telangana State.

INAUGURATION OF NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING OF ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL AT COIMBATORE ON 02.02.2016

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the newly constructed building of ESIC Medical College & Hospital and handed over the newly constructed Medical College building to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu and stressed on the Centre-State relationship.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister also applauded ESI Corporation for initiating workers/employers friendly initiatives under 2nd Generation Health Reform Agenda called ESIC-2.0-which are extension of ESI Scheme in the remaining North East States of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands; extension of ESI coverage to construction workers; online availability of Electronic Health Record of Insured Persons and their family members; under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' – change of bedsheets on VIBGYOR pattern; starting of Medical Helpline No.

1800113839 for emergency and seeking guidance; special OPD for Sr. Citizens and differently abled persons in ESIC Hospitals.

He also said that the ESI Scheme is based on the Gandhian principle of "contributions as per their ability and benefits as per the requirement". This principle entitles an insured person or their family members who are from the lower wage bracket of the society to uniform benefits by paying the contribution in proportion to the wage he is earning. He also said that workers are the real 'Rashtra Nirmatas' and the Central Government has taken a number of path breaking steps for the welfare of these 'Rashtra Nirmatas' such as Minimum Pension of ₹ 1,000/- per month for EPFO Pensioners; starting of EPFO Mobile app; integration of ESIC and EPFO with e- Biz portal; amendments to Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill, Simplification of 44 labour laws in 4 labour codes, dedicated Shram Suvidha Portal for online compliance for 16 labour laws and in order to ease of doing business, a computer based Inspection Scheme has also been initiated in order to bring transparency and accountability.

Hon'ble Prime Minister also informed the gathering about the immense contribution made by Bharat Ratna, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar to the labour laws of our country. He assured that the Govt. is fully committed to work collectively and collaboratively to realize the vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for labour welfare. Concluding the speech, the Hon'ble Prime Minister assured the Govt. of Tamil Nadu to provide all the co-operation by the Central Govt. in all its endeavours.



रायपुर एवं भिलाई में 100 बिस्तरों वाले अत्याधुनिक ईएसआई अस्पतालों का शिलान्यास दिनांक 4 अप्रैल, 2016

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ईएसआई के इन अस्पतालों का शिलान्यास करते हुए श्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय ने कहा कि निर्माण के पश्चात् ये अस्पताल अत्याधुनिक चिकित्सा सुविधाएं से युक्त होंगे। इसके अतिरिक्त उन्होंने छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य के कोरबा एवं रायगढ़ में भी 100 बिस्तरों वाले अस्पताल बनाने का वादा किया। साथ ही यह भी कहा कि राज्य सरकार द्वारा भूमि उपलब्ध करवाने की स्थिति में ईएसआईसी डिस्पेंसरी को 6 बिस्तरों वाले अस्पताल में परिवर्तित कर दिया जाएगा। ईएसआईसी 2.0 के अंतर्गत ईएसआई के लाभार्थियों के लिए नवीनतम सुधारों की जानकारी भी दी गई जिसमें प्रमुख रूप से ऑनलाइन हैल्थ रिकार्ड की उपलब्धता, अभियान इंद्रधनुष के तहत अस्पतालों में सप्ताह के प्रत्येक दिन बैडशीट बदलना, 24x7 मेडिकल हैल्पलाइन 1800 11 3839 की शुरुआत, असंगठित क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत निर्माण कामगारों को ईएसआई योजना के अंतर्गत चिकित्सा सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराना इत्यादि है।

यह योजना वर्तमान में छत्तीसगढ़ प्रदेश के 10 जिलों के 38 केन्द्रों में लागू है। उक्त केन्द्रों में वर्तमान में 9,367 कारखानों

तथा अन्य संस्थानों को कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा अधिनियम-1948 के प्रावधानों के तहत व्याप्त किया गया है। कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना के तहत कुल 2,32,710 कर्मचारियों को पंजीकृत किया गया है। इसी के अंतर्गत 2,71,670 बीमित व्यक्तियों को इस योजना के तहत विभिन्न प्रकार के चिकित्सा हितलाभ एवं नकद हितलाभ प्रदान किए जा रहे हैं। चिकित्सा सुविधायें कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा सेवाओं के 37 कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा औषधालयों से प्रदान की जाती हैं। साथ ही अति विशिष्ट उपचार हेतु प्रदेश के 09 निजी चिकित्सा संस्थानों को अनुबंधित किया गया है।

ईएसआई अस्पताल, रायपुर एवं भिलाई

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम, कर्मचारियों के कल्याण के लिए दृढ़ संकल्पित है। बीमाकृत व्यक्तियों एवं उनके परिवार के सदस्यों को जो कि रायपुर एवं भिलाई में रहते हैं को सामाजिक सुरक्षा एवं श्रेष्ठ चिकित्सा सुविधा उपलब्ध करवाने के लिए कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम इन अस्पतालों की आधारशिला रखी। इसके अतिरिक्त कोरबा में भी एक 100 बिस्तरों वाले क.रा.बी. अस्पताल की आधारशिला रखी जा चुकी है। इन अस्पतालों द्वारा रायपुर एवं भिलाई के क्षेत्रों में प्राथमिक एवं द्वितीयक चिकित्सा उपलब्ध कराई जायेगी। छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य सरकार द्वारा रायपुर में 100 बिस्तरों वाले अस्पताल के लिए 9 एकड़ के आस-पास जमीन दी गयी है। इसके साथ ही भिलाई में 100 बिस्तरों वाले अस्पताल के लिए 5 एकड़ जमीन राज्य शासन द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गयी है। इन प्रत्येक अस्पतालों की अनुमानित निर्माण लागत लगभग 100 करोड़ रुपए होगी। इन अस्पतालों के निर्माण हो जाने के बाद में इनके द्वारा विभिन्न स्वास्थ्य उपचार सेवाएं उपलब्ध होंगी।

FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR 300 BEDDED ESI HOSPITAL AT VISHAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH ON 11.04.2016

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone of the 300 bedded ESI Hospital at Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh on 11.04.2016. Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest at the function. Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu, the then Hon'ble Union Minister of Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India and other dignitaries graced the occasion with their presence. The Existing ESI Hospital in Gandhigram,



Visakhapatnam is situated in the land taken on lease from the Visakhapatnam Port Trust. As the lease period has expired and the building also has become very old, it is now proposed to construct a new hospital building in another nearby location at Sheelanagar (Thunglam Village), Visakhapatnam. The new building will be constructed in an area of 6.80 acres and will have all the facilities for Secondary Care Medical Treatment for the Insured Persons and their family members. The new hi-tech hospital will have the following facilities:

1. All Secondary Care Treatment
2. Super Specialty Services in Cardiology, Nephrology and Oncology
3. All Diagnostic Facilities
4. Accident & Emergency Facilities
5. Operation Theatres for General Surgery, Orthopaedic, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Eye & ENT
6. Immunization & Family Welfare Facilities
7. Ayush Facilities

INAUGURATION OF ESI HOSPITAL AND TRAUMA CENTRE AT SARAJINI NAGAR, LUCKNOW ON 20.04.2016

Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs, Govt. of India inaugurated the 100-bed ESI Hospital and Trauma Centre, Sarojini Nagar, Lucknow on 20.04.2016. He said that ESI Corporation is doing good work by providing social security to the working class of the organised sector. He also added that the Central Govt. is also committed to deliver social security and best health services to the workforce in the unorganized sector. On this occasion, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya,

the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment said that this 100 bedded ESI Hospital and Trauma Centre has been opened for Insured Persons (IP) who are our VIPs. Shri Dattatreya also said that if the Government of Uttar Pradesh provides land to ESI Corporation then we will upgrade all 120 ESI Dispensaries situated in Uttar Pradesh; on which an expenditure of approx. 900 crore rupees will be incurred. In order to provide qualitative medical services, the ESI Corporation has decided to construct and upgrade its medical infrastructure with modern facilities. With this objective, the ESI Corporation has built this 100-bed state-of-the-art ESI Hospital and Trauma Centre at Lucknow with a total cost of ₹ 100 crores. The objective is to provide 24x7 medical services to Insured Persons in the exigencies of employment injury. All the medical facilities required in a modern Trauma Centre are available here. The Hospital and Trauma Centre at Lucknow would be exclusively run for the benefit of insured persons and their family members under the ESI Scheme.



INAUGURATION OF DAY CARE CENTRE AT ESIC DISPENSARY, SARAJINI NAGAR, NEW DELHI ON 10.06.2016

In order to improve the healthcare facilities for the beneficiaries, ESI Corporation has decided to open 6-bedded Day Care Centres in various ESI Dispensaries, all over the country. To begin with, Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, ESI Corporation inaugurated the Day Care Centre at ESIC Dispensary at Factory Road, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi on 10.06.2016.

Shri Deepak Kumar informed the gathering that



with this Centre, the ESIC Dispensary Sarojini Nagar has now become a complete unit in itself with medical facilities like 'General OPD Care', 'Family Welfare Services' and 'full time Laboratory and X-Ray Plant & Diagnostic Centre'. Around 1 lakh beneficiaries have been benefited from these new services of Day Care Centre. Now they need not visit the ESIC Hospital for minor ailments like Diarrhea, high grade fevers, acute asthma attacks, abdominal pain, chest pain, etc.

On this occasion, Shri Deepak Kumar also informed about other recent initiatives of ESI Corporation:

- Proper feedback system to be in place for improvement in medical facilities.
- To overcome the shortage of medical and paramedical staffs, recruitment process of different cadres has already been initiated.
- Full-fledged grievance redressal mechanism is in place.
- Availability of important information about recent developments in ESIC on social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Besides this, in future, Day Care Centres will be developed in four more ESIC Dispensaries in Delhi having high OPD attendance, namely Nandnagari, Mangolpuri, Dwarka and Jwalapuri. To further improve the medical services to patients from working class, facilities like Dental Care, Physiotherapy, Yoga, X-Ray Plant on PPP Model, Mother & Child Tracking, courier services to deliver medicine at Insured Persons' doorsteps are also being brought in.

पांडु नगर, कानपुर में 300 बिस्तरों के ई.एस.आई सुपर स्पेशलिटी अस्पताल का शिलान्यास दिनांक 6 अक्टूबर, 2016

श्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय, तत्कालीन माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार), भारत सरकार ने दिनांक 6 अक्टूबर, 2016

को पांडु नगर, कानपुर में माननीय लोक सभा सांसद, डॉ. मुरली मनोहर जोशी की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति में ई.एस.आई. सुपर स्पेशलिटी अस्पताल की आधारशिला रखी।

इस अवसर पर श्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय ने कहा कि क.रा.बी. योजना के अन्तर्गत व्याप्त बीमाकृत व्यक्तियों को बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए दिनांक 20.07.2015 को माननीय प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा ईएसआईसी-2.0 का स्वास्थ्य सुधार एजेंडा शुरू किया गया है। जिसमें क.रा.बी. लाभार्थियों (बीमाकृत व्यक्ति तथा उनके परिजन) को इलैक्ट्रॉनिक हैल्थ रिकॉर्ड की ऑनलाइन उपलब्धता, अभियान इन्द्रधनुष : सप्ताह के दौरान प्रतिदिन इन्द्रधनुषी (विब्योर) प्रतिरूप के अनुसार चादन बदलना सुनिश्चित किया जाना, आपातकाल तथा क.रा.बी. निगम अस्पतालों के हताहत/आपातकाल से मार्गदर्शन लेने के लिए चिकित्सा हैल्पलाइन संख्या 1800113839, क.रा.बी. निगम अस्पतालों में वरिष्ठ नागरिकों तथा दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के लिए विशेष ओ.पी.डी. शामिल हैं। इस सुधार एजेंडा ईएसआईसी-2.0 के अंतर्गत क.रा.बी. निगम उत्तर प्रदेश सहित पूरे देश के अधिक से अधिक कामगारों को सामाजिक सुरक्षा हितलाभ देने के लिए पूरी तरह प्रयासरत है। वर्तमान में क.रा.बी. योजना जिलों के भीतर उद्योग/वाणिज्यिक समूहों में कार्यन्वित की गई है। इस प्रकार उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए इसका लक्ष्य इस वर्ष के अंत तक सभी 75 जिलों को व्याप्त करने का है।

ईएसआई सुपर स्पेशलिटी अस्पताल, पांडु नगर

करीब 7 एकड़ के प्लॉट क्षेत्र में फैले 300 बिस्तरों की सुविधा युक्त ई.एस.आई. सुपर स्पेशलिटी अस्पताल का निर्माण रु. 361.00 करोड़ की लागत से किया जायेगा। 300 बिस्तरों वाला यह सुपर स्पेशलिटी अस्पताल, ई.एस.आई. योजना के लाभार्थियों के लिए एक और सुखद पहल है। यह अस्पताल कानपुर और आस-पास के इलाकों के ईएसआई योजना के बीमित लोगों और उनके परिवार के सदस्यों की स्वास्थ्य देखभाल की दिशा में एक अहम कदम साबित होगा। 8 एकड़ विशाल क्षेत्र में लगभग 361 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से तैयार



होने वाले इस अस्पताल में ऑर्थोपेडिक्स, गाइनेकॉलाजी, जनरल सर्जरी, कार्डियोलॉजी, न्यूरोलॉजी, फिजियोथैरेपी, नेफ्रालॉजी, ई.एन.टी., ब्लड बैंक एवं ओपीडी सुविधाओं इत्यादि और 24 घंटे आपातकालीन सेवाओं उपलब्ध होगी।

माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी द्वारा वाराणसी में 150 शैया युक्त ईएसआईसी सुपर स्पेशिएलिटी अस्पताल का शिलान्यास दिनांक 22 दिसम्बर, 2016

वाराणसी में दिनांक 22 दिसम्बर, 2016 को 150 बिस्तरों वाले अस्पताल का शिलान्यास माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी के कर कमलों द्वारा किया गया। माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी ने कहा कि यह अस्पताल श्रमिकों एवं कामगारों के स्वास्थ्य के लिए आत्याधुनिक सुविधाएं प्रदान करेगा।

इसके अतिरिक्त माननीय प्रधानमंत्री जी ने ईएसआईसी के स्वास्थ्य सुधार कार्यक्रम ESIC-2.0 पर लगाई गई प्रदर्शनी के अवलोकन के दौरान ईएसआईसी द्वारा किए जा रहे सुधार कार्यक्रम जैसे इलेक्ट्रॉनिक हेल्थ रिकार्ड, सप्ताह के प्रत्येक दिन बैड की चादर बदलना हेल्पलाइन, टेलीमेडिसिन सुविधाएं इत्यादि के बारे में अधिकारियों से जानकारी ली।

इस सुअवसर पर अन्य अतिथिगणों में डॉ महेन्द्र नाथ पाण्डे, माननीय मानव संसाधन विकास राज्यमंत्री, भारत सरकार, श्री ब्रह्म शंकर त्रिपाठी, माननीय खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग मंत्री, उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार, श्री राम चरित्र निषाद, माननीय सांसद, लोकसभा, श्रीमती एम. सत्यावती (भा.प्र.से.), सचिव, श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय भारत सरकार तथा दीपक कुमार (भा.प्र.से.), तत्कालीन महानिदेशक, क.रा.बी. निगम भी उपस्थित थे।

वर्तमान में, वाराणसी में एक 60 बिस्तरों वाला अस्पताल है, जिसका संचालन राज्य सरकार द्वारा किया जाता है। यह लगभग 5 एकड़ के क्षेत्रफल में फैला हुआ है। अब, क.रा.बी. निगम ने ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, वाराणसी में बिस्तरों की मौजूदा संख्या 60 को बढ़ाकर 150 करने का निर्णय लिया है, इनमें से 50 बिस्तर सुपर स्पेशिएलिटी उपचार के लिए होंगे।



150 बिस्तरों वाला यह सुपर स्पेशिएलिटी अस्पताल, ई.एस.आई. योजना के लाभार्थियों के लिए एक और सुखद पहल होगी। यह अस्पताल वाराणसी और आस-पास के इलाकों के ईएसआई योजना के बीमित लोगों और उनके परिवार के सदस्यों की स्वास्थ्य देखभाल की दिशा में एक अहम कदम साबित होगा। 5 एकड़ के विशाल क्षेत्र में लगभग 150 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से तैयार होने वाले इस अस्पताल में ऑर्थोपेडिक्स, गाइनेकॉलाजी, जनरल सर्जरी, कार्डियोलॉजी, न्यूरोलॉजी, फिजियोथैरेपी, नेफ्रालॉजी, ई.एन.टी., ब्लड बैंक एवं ओपीडी सुविधाओं इत्यादि और 24 घंटे आपातकालीन सेवाओं उपलब्ध होगी। कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम, कर्मचारियों के कल्याण के लिए दृढ़ संकल्पित है। नये सुपर स्पेशिएलिटी ब्लॉक का निर्माण कार्य शुरू कर दिया जायेगा और अगस्त, 2018 तक पूर्ण होने की उम्मीद है। इसमें मौजूदा अस्पताल के नवीनीकरण एवं उन्नयन के साथ ही चिकित्सकों एवं सहायक कर्मचारियों के आवास साहित नयु सुपर स्पेशिएलिटी ब्लॉक का निर्माण भी शामिल है।

INAUGURATION OF ESIC MODEL DISPENSARY CUM DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE AT JEEDIMETLA, MEDCHAL DISTRICT, TELANGANA ON 09.01.2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the ESIC Model Dispensary cum Diagnostic Centre at Jeedimetla, Medchal District, Telangana on 09.01.2017. While addressing the gathering, the Minister told that ESI Corporation is committed for providing all possible social security benefits inclusive of best medical services to the working class. He also informed that ESIC has recently enhanced the wage ceiling coverage from ₹ 15,000/- to ₹ 21,000/- per month w.e.f. 01st January, 2017,



which will add more workers in the ESIC Social Security net. Besides this, ESI Health Scheme has also been introduced for unorganised sector i.e. Rickshaw pullers, Auto drivers, Asha workers, Aganwadi workers etc. in selected centers.

In the state of Telangana, the ESI Scheme was first introduced in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad on 01.05.1955. With the passage of time, the Scheme has been extended in a phased manner to several industrial centres all over Telangana and today, the Scheme covers 131 centres. In the State of Telangana, the ESI services are provided through 19 Branch Offices / Pay offices, 6 ESI Hospitals, 70 ESI Dispensaries, 28 Panel Clinics and 2 Diagnostic Centres. There are 10.75 Lakhs of Insured Persons with 41.73 Lakhs of Beneficiaries. The ESI Scheme has been also extended to Educational and Medical Institution w.e.f. 14th October, 2008 in Telangana State.

In order to provide social security benefits and for providing the best Medical services to the Insured Persons and their families of Hyderabad area, the ESI Corporation established this ESI Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre at Jeedimetla. This ESI Model Dispensary cum Diagnostic Centre is a long cherished dream of workers of Jeedimetla area, which has come into reality now. This Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre at Jeedimetla will cater to the medical needs of more than 2 lakh insured Persons and their family members.

This state-of-the-art building is centrally air-conditioned and earthquake resistant. This dispensary and diagnostic centre will provide OPD service and diagnostic services to the ESI Beneficiaries. The

cost of total construction of building is ₹ 28.80 crore within area measuring about 13372 sqm which was done with a view to upgrade the quality of health care delivery to ESI Beneficiaries.

This diagnostic centre has Emergency and Casualty Services, Radiology Services like X-ray, ultrasound etc., various OPDs, Operation Theaters & Labour Rooms, In-Patients Services, Intensive Care Unit, full-fledged laboratory etc. Besides this, the Diagnostic Centre has centralized air conditioning with 100% Power back-up and also haverain water harvesting system for the whole building. It will give a big boost to the cause of medical facilities in the area.

INAUGURATION OF 100 BEDDED ESIC HOSPITAL AT ANKLESHWAR, GUJARAT ON 13.02.2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the 100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Ankleshwar, Gujarat on 13.02.2017. Shri Vijaybhai R. Rupani, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat was the Chief Guest of the function.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya informed that this Hospital will provide 24x7 medical services for the Insured Persons in the exigencies of employment injury. This 100 bedded hospital is spread across an area of 19626.28 sqmt. and built at a cost of ₹ 90 crore. The ESIC Hospital will have Emergency and Casualty Services, Indoor admission facilities, Radiology Services like X-ray, Ultrasound etc., various OPDs, Operation Theatres & Labour Rooms, In-Patients Services, Intensive Care Unit, full-fledged Laboratory etc. Besides this, this hospital is having centralized air conditioning. He also informed that this Hospital will further be upgraded from 100 bedded to 200 bedded.



SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE, THE THEN HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE OF 100 BEDDED ESI HOSPITAL AT KARON, DEOGHAR (JHARKHAND) ON 02.04.2017

Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the then Hon'ble President of India laid the foundation stone of a 100 bedded ESI Hospital at Karon, Deoghar (Jharkhand), alongwith inauguration/ foundation stone laying for projects of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in the gracious presence of Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble Governor, Jharkhand, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India, Shri P.P. Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Electronics, IT and Law & Justice, Govt. of India, Shri Raj Paliwar, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Employment & Training, Govt. of Jharkhand and Shri Nishikant Dubey, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) on 02.04.2017 at Deoghar, Jharkhand.

While addressing the gathering, the then Hon'ble President appreciated the decision of construction of ESI Hospital and said that this state-of-the-art hospital will be beneficial for the workforce of Jharkhand State.

The then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Shri Bandaru Dattatreya announced that the 50 bedded ESI Hospital at Bokaro will be upgraded to 100 bedded. Besides, he announced the construction of ESI hospitals at Dumka, Gumla,



Godda, Pakur and Hazaribagh and construction of 30 new dispensaries in Jharkhand. The proposed hospital at Deoghar will have facilities such as OPD, IPD, ICU, NICU, PICU, modern Path Laboratories and diagnostic facilities, etc. non-Medical & Medical equipment & furniture including three modular Operation Theater and will provide 24x7 emergency services etc. to the 23000 Insured Persons and 01 lakh ESI Beneficiaries of the area. The cost of construction of this projects is ₹ 90 crores and will be spread over in a sprawling plot area of 10 acre wherein total built up area will be 14666 sq. meters.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR 100 BEDDED ESIC MODEL HOSPITAL, PHULWARISHARIF, PATNA ON 25.04.2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the Foundation Stone of 100 bedded ESIC Model Hospital, Phulwarisharif, Patna on 25.04.2017.

The other dignitaries gracing the occasion were Shri Ram Kripal Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development, Govt. of India, Shri Vijay Rakash,



Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Govt. of Bihar, Shri R K Sinha, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Shri Shyam Rajak, Hon'ble MLA, Sh. Arun Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble MLA, Smt. Asha Devi, Hon'ble MLA, Shri Chandra Prakash Singh, Hon'ble Member, ESI Corporation, Shri Deepak kumar Singh, Labour Secretary, Govt. of Bihar and Smt. Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, ESIC.

During the function, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Shri Bandaru Dattatreya informed that the proposed 100 bedded ESIC Model Hospital, Phulwarisharif, Patna (Bihar) will be constructed with a project cost of ₹ 85 crores in a sprawling plot area of 4.88 acres. This hospital will have facilities such as OPD, IPD, ICU, NICU, 24x7 hours emergency services with dedicated OT, Modern Path Laboratories & Diagnostic facilities i.e. CT scan, MRI, 03 nos. of Modular Operation Theatres and many more will be provided to the Insured Persons and their dependants of the area. He announced that this Hospital will further be upgraded from 100 bedded to 200 bedded with super speciality facilities.

He also announced the following:-

1. ESI Hospital at Bihar will also be started very soon.
2. After completion, ESIC Medical College & Hospital at Bihar will be handed over to State Govt. without any cost. Admissions to the ward of Insured Persons in this college will be provided under IP quota.
3. Beedi Mazadoor Hospital of Bihar sharif has been taken over by ESIC.
4. In Katihar, 20 bedded ESI Model Dispensary will be opened.
5. 05 ESI Dispensaries at Munger, Kahalgaon, Katihar, Digha and Gaya will be upgraded into 06 bedded hospitals.
6. One 10 bedded ESI Hospital at Motihari, Champaran (Bihar) will be constructed shortly.
7. He also requested Govt. of Bihar to provide land so that more ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries may be constructed.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya also informed that construction workers are now covered under ESI

Scheme for availing the benefits and said that ESI Corporation will provide all medical facilities to working class in the organized sector as well as for the un-organized sectors like Aganwadi workers, Asha workers, and many more.

During the function, the then Hon'ble Minister, Shri Banadaru Dattatreya felicitated an Insured Woman, Smt. Asha Devi. He said that ESIC is offering better and brighter service for all the ESI Beneficiaries making every Insured Person (IP) feel like a VIP.

INAUGURATION OF MODERNIZED 50 BEDDED ESI HOSPITALS, HUBLI AND DAVANAGERE (KARNATAKA) ON 28.04.2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated Modernized 50 bedded ESI Hospitals, Hubli and Davanagere (Karnataka) at Hubali in the august presence of Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dharwad.

The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Shri Vinay R. Kulkarni, Hon'ble Minister of Mines & Geology & District In-charge Minister Dharwad District, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri Jagadish Shettar, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Legislative Assembly, Karnataka, Shri D.K. Chavhan, Hon'ble Mayor, Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation, Hubli, Shri Laxman Malleshappa Gandagalekar, Hon'ble Corporator and Shri K.V. Shekhar Raju, Member, ESIC.

The then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India



informed that modernized Hospitals, Hubli and Davanagere will have the facilities such as OPD, Wards, emergency, diagnostic services, OT, Wards, ICU and many more for the Insured Persons and their dependants. These Hospitals would be exclusively run for the benefit of insured persons and their family members under ESI Scheme. Both the hospitals will further be upgraded from 50 bedded to 100 bedded with super speciality facilities. Both hospitals will give a big boost to the cause of medical facilities in the area and the country.

The then Hon'ble Minister also interacted with Insured Persons present during his visit in the hospital. He listened to their grievances and resolved those grievances.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR 100 BEDDED ESI HOSPITAL, UDAIPUR (RAJASTHAN) ON 09.05.2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the Foundation Stone of 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Chitrakoot Nagar, Udaipur (Rajasthan) on 09.05.2017.



The 100 Bedded ESI Hospital, at Udaipur will be constructed with a project cost of ₹ 77.79 crores in a sprawling plot area of 26000 sq. metres. The hospital will have facilities such as OPD, IPD, ICU, NICU, 24X7 hours emergency services with dedicated OT, Modern Path Laboratories & Diagnostic facilities i.e. CT scan, MRI, 03 nos. of Modular Operation Theatres and many more for the benefits of Insured Persons and their dependants of the area.

During the function, the then Hon'ble Minister made some major announcements for the State of Rajasthan in the form of construction of New ESI Hospitals and upgradation of existing one, as under:-

1. Two New 100 Bedded ESI Hospital will come up at Bikaner & Nimrana
2. Three existing 50 Bedded ESI Hospital located at Kota, Jodhpur and Bhilwara will be upgraded to 100 Bedded.
3. Dispensaries (1/3 of 74 Dispensaries of the State) will be converted into 06 Bedded ESI Hospitals at the cost of about ₹ 100 crores, provided State Govt. gives the land for this purpose.

The then Hon'ble Minister informed the gathering about the pro-poor and pro-labour initiatives of the Govt. and spoke about various initiatives and reforms made in ESI and Labour Acts, such as Minimum Wages Act, Maternity Act etc. and also minimum pensionary benefits ensured to the workforce of the country.

INAUGURATION OF ESI NURSING COLLEGE & AUDITORIUM, INDIRANAGAR, BENGALURU AND 3 YEARS ACHIEVEMENTS/INITIATIVES OF THE GOVT. (LABOUR MINISTRY) ON 16.05.2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated ESI Nursing College & Auditorium, Indiranagar, Bengaluru (Karnataka) on 16.05.2017. Shri H.N. Ananth Kumar, Hon'ble Minister for Chemical & Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest of the function.





During the occasion, the three year achievements and initiatives/reforms undertaken by Ministry of Labour & Employment, ESIC and EPFO were also presented. Hon'ble Minister also released booklet on ESIC 2017 - Expansion & Delivery System, EPFO Citizen Charter and launched EPFO e-court Management system. ESIC Medical Health Check-up Camps and Exhibition stalls of different departments under Ministry of Labour & Employment were also organized.

While addressing the gathering, the then Hon'ble Labour Minister said that ESIC Nursing College has capacity of 40 seats per batch and is conducting course of 'B.Sc. Nursing' of four years duration. It will offer a great opportunity for the local aspirants to study B.Sc. Nursing.

The then Hon'ble union Labour Minister informed the gathering about the pro-poor and pro-labour initiatives of the Union Govt. and spoke about various initiatives and reforms undertaken under ESIC and different Labour Acts, viz. Minimum Wages Act, Maternity Act etc. He said that ESIC is offering better services for all the ESI Beneficiaries making every Insured Person (IP) feel like a VIP.



Besides the above, he made following announcements for Karnataka State during the event:

- The inaugurated ESIC Nursing College, Indiranagar to be upgraded from 40 students per batch to the capacity of 60 students.
- Construction of 200 bedded ESIC Hospital at Bommasandra
- Construction of 100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Mysore.
- Construction of 100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Doddaballapur, and
- Construction of ESIC dispensary at Nalguda, Distt. Mysore

FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR RENOVATION/UP-GRADATION OF 100 BEDDED ESIC HOSPITAL AT BIBVEWADI, PUNE ON 27.05.2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone for the renovation/up-gradation of 100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Bibvewadi, Pune on 27.05.2017. He said that Ministry of Labour & Employment is fully committed to the welfare of the workforce of India. The then Hon'ble Union Minister also emphasized that ESIC prime concern is to provide best in class medical services and other Social Security Benefits to its Insured Persons as for us they are our VIP.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya also informed that in due course; this ESIC Hospital will be further upgraded from 100 bedded to 200 bedded, in future. This



Hospital will also have all medical facilities such as OPD, IPD, ICU, NICU, PICU, 24x7 emergency services etc. including Operation Theatres and many more will be provided to the Insured Persons and the beneficiaries of the area. After commissioning, this Hospital will become a multi speciality Hospital in Pune area and will benefit more than 12 lakh ESIC beneficiaries.

Besides this, he also told the gathering that ESIC is planning to start 100-150 bedded Hospitals in Chakan, Ranjangaon, Panvel, Waluz, Palaghar and 30 bedded Hospitals in Shirval, Satara and Baramati. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment also told the gathering that Ministry of Labour & Employment is shortly going to consider the projects of about ₹ 1000 crores in the state of Maharashtra, which are likely to come in phases.

ESI Hospital, Bibvewadi, Pune

- The 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Bibvewadi will be renovated/upgraded with a project cost of ₹ 53.86 Crores.
- After commencing of this ESI Hospital, the facilities such as OPD, IPD, ICU, ICU, PICU, 24 x 7 emergency services etc. including Operation Theatres and many more will be provided to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries of the area.
- This Hospital is centrally located and would be exclusively run for the benefit of 3.00 lakh insured persons and their approx 12.00 lakh family members under ESI Scheme.

The existing building of ESI Hospital has been taken over by the ESI Corporation (Central Govt.) from Govt. of Maharashtra on 12th May, 2017.

INAUGURATION OF NEW BUILDING OF ESIC REGIONAL OFFICE, KOLKATA AND FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR UPGRADATION OF ESI HOSPITAL, BALTIKURI & ESI HOSPITAL, DURGAPUR, WEST BENGAL ON 13.07 2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the new building of ESIC Regional Office, Kolkata and laid the foundation stone for upgradation of ESI Hospital, Baltikuri & ESI Hospital, Durgapur on 13.07.2017. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya informed that ESI Hospital, Baltikuri constructed in a total plot area of 46.97 acre has 216 beds at present; and it is being upgraded to 300 beds with estimated cost of ₹ 187 crore. The ESI Hospital, Durgapur having bed capacity of 150 will be vertically extended with addition of 50 beds and estimated cost of ₹ 26.81 crore. The new six storied air conditioned ESIC Regional Office building with a total floor area of about 10,000 Sqm. with all modern facilities is constructed with a total cost of ₹ 66 crore.

He also added that to extend the coverage to the entire workforce, a new employers' friendly Scheme named 'Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees (SPREE)' was launched from 20th Dec. 2016 to 30th June, 2017. Under this scheme approximately 1.00 lakh Employers and 1.18 crore Employees have been covered under ESI Scheme. In the State of West Bengal, 5 lakh new workers have been covered under this scheme.

He also made following announcements for West



Bengal State during the event:

- The ESI Hospital, Asansol will be upgraded from 100 to 150 bedded with super speciality facilities.
- 10 nos. of ESI Dispensaries of the State will be upgraded to 6 bedded Hospitals.
- Two new 30 bedded ESI hospitals in Kharagpur & Ghar Shyamnagar in the District of North 24 Parganas will be started.

He also informed the gathering that under the 2nd Generation Health Reforms Agenda of ESIC-2.0 the following new initiatives have been taken by ESIC:-

- Relief to Migrant Worker: Launched a new scheme "One IP-Two Dispensaries" for the benefit of migrant workers. Now, Insured Persons can choose two dispensaries, one for self another for family through an employer. This would benefit all IPs but especially migrant workers who are working in other than home State, while their families are living in their native States.
- The duration of Maternity Benefit in confinement has been enhanced from 12 weeks to 26 weeks.
- Under Abhiyan Indradhanush, bedsheets are being changed everyday according to VIBGYOGR pattern in all the ESIC Hospitals.
- ESI Coverage extended to Construction site workers in the implemented area

During the last three years no. of Insured Persons and Beneficiaries have been increased from 2.03 crore to 3.18 crore and the beneficiaries from 7.89 crore to 12.02 crore respectively

FOUNDATION STONE LAID FOR RENOVATION AND UPGRADATION OF ESIC MODEL HOSPITAL, BELTOLA, GUWAHATI ON 06.10.2017

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the foundation



stone for renovation and upgradation of ESIC Model Hospital, Beltola, Guwahati on 06.10.2017. While addressing the gathering, he said that this hospital will prove a boon for the beneficiaries of ESI Scheme in North Eastern Region in general and beneficiaries of Guwahati in particular. He also stated that Govt. of India is giving special focus on labour welfare and development of North-Eastern States. Ministry of Labour & Employment is all geared up for the betterment of the life of the working class of this region.

Hon'ble Minister informed that with the upgradation and renovation of ESIC Model Hospital, Beltola, Guwahati, all the indoor and outdoor facilities viz. OPDs, 24x7 Emergency Service, ICU, Operation theatres, Pathology Rooms, Radiology, Physiotherapy, Wards, etc. will be made available. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated ESIC for upgrading this hospital to 100 bedded, and due to which more than 2 lakh Insured Person and around 7.00 lakhs family members from North Eastern Region will be benefited.



CELEBRATIONS AT A GLANCE

Celebrations

OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND ORGANIZING SEMINAR ON 'GENERAL SENSITIZATION' ON 8TH MARCH, 2017

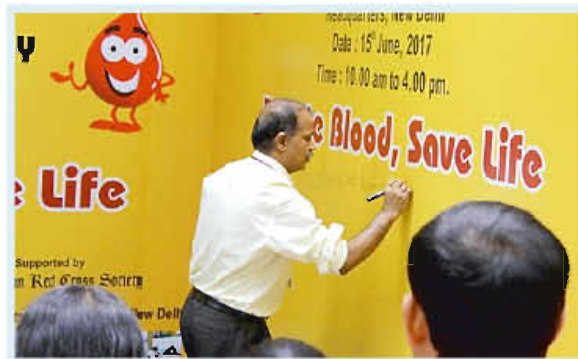
ESIC observed International Women's Day on 8th March, 2017 to create awareness among the women employees of ESIC about safety of women at workplace and measures taken by ESIC for prohibiting sexual harassment of women employees' at the workplace. Since October, 2014, ESIC has conducted a number of Workshops every year on the theme 'sexual Harassment of Women at Workplaces: Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal' at various states with the active participation of all level of officers.



OBSERVED WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY ON 15.06.2017

Blood banks are often faced with low inventories for patient needs, given the short shelf life of donated blood. In order to meet this shortfall, ESIC Corporation conducts periodical blood donation camps. To mark World Blood Donor Day (June, 14), ESIC, in association with Indian Red Cross Society and ESIC Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi, organised a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp on June, 15, 2017 at its Headquarters. Besides generating a record collection of blood units from donors, the programme witnessed unprecedented footfalls from curious onlookers. Events such as this go a long way in creating awareness about the benefits of voluntary blood donation and dispelling common myths, thereby ensuring a constant supply of blood for those in need.

While inaugurating the Blood Donation Camp, Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, lauded this initiative of employees' and said "Our



motive behind organising this camp is to promote and disseminate information about blood donation. In such a scenario, blood camps, like the one we have organised today, play an important role in supplementing the stock." The then Director General himself took the pledge and donated the blood along with other Senior Officers of ESIC. Ms. Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner and Shri Arun Kumar, Insurance Commissioner, ESIC Corporation, further exhorted people to contribute towards the noble cause.

Main Benefits of collecting blood at camps:-

- Community Participation
- As health status and habits of potential blood donors are known to organizers, quality blood is assured due to self exclusion
- Intending donors get opportunity to donate according to their convenience
- Familiar faces and known atmosphere help in the shedding of fear by the first time donor
- recruits new donors

CELEBRATION OF 3RD INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), celebrated 3rd International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2017 in all its Offices and Hospitals throughout India with the sole theme 'YOGA-FOR HARMONY & PEACE'. A large no. of ESIC officers/officials in all its offices & Hospitals participated in this mega event and made different yoga postures/Asanas under the guidance of visiting Yoga Practitioners. On this occasion, Smt. M. Sathiyavathy, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India, who was the Chief



Guest of the function held at ESIC Hqrs., New Delhi, presented the prizes to winners of yoga competition.

Besides providing Allopathic treatment to its insured Persons and their family members, ESIC also provides AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yogam, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy) treatment through its full-fledged AYUSH department in Hospitals. Yoga is an invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body, thought and action and restraint and fulfillment. Yoga is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with ourselves. In order to create awareness regarding importance of yoga, yoga classes were held by the reputed Yoga Gurus and to create oneness with yoga, different types of yoga competition were also held and winners were awarded cash prizes.

This function was attended by Shri Depak Kumar, the then Director General, ESIC, Shri Rajeev Arora, the then Joint Secretary, MOL&E, Ms. Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, Vaidya Devendra Triguna, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Dr.S.L. Vig, Medical Commissioner (AYUSH), Dr.P.L. Chaudhary, Medical Commissioner (Medical Education), Shri A.K. Sinha, Insurance Commissioner, Dr.V.V. Prasad, Ex Advisor (AYUSH) and other Officers/officials of Hqrs. Office beside AYUSH doctors from various Hospitals and Dispensaries.

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम मुख्यालय में हिन्दी दिवस समारोह एवं कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम, मुख्यालय में दिनांक 14.09.2017 को हिन्दी दिवस समारोह एवं कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन उल्लासपूर्वक किया गया।

इस कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता श्री राज कुमार, महानिदेशक ने की और उन्होंने कार्यालय के दैनिक काम-काज में हिन्दी के अधिकाधिक प्रयोग पर बल देते हुए सभी के प्रति हिन्दी दिवस



की शुभकामनाएं व्यक्त की एवं निगम मुख्यालय की हिन्दी पत्रिका 'पंचदीप भारती' के 14वें अंक का विमोचन किया।

श्री स्वदेश कुमार गर्ग, बीमा आयुक्त ने हिन्दी के सरल वाक्यों के प्रयोग पर बल दिया। इस अवसर पर श्री उपेंद्र शर्मा, अपर आयुक्त (राजभाषा प्रभारी) ने माननीय गृह मंत्री, भारत सरकार के संदेश का वाचन किया तथा श्री श्याम सुंदर कथूरिया, उप निदेशक (राजभाषा) ने हिन्दी प्रगति रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की।

समारोह में हिन्दी पखवाड़े के दौरान आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं के साथ-साथ केंद्रीय सचिवालय हिन्दी परिषद की प्रतियोगिताओं, हिन्दी डिक्शन योजना प्रतियोगिता तथा मूल हिन्दी टिप्पण-आलेखन प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं को भी सम्मानित किया गया।

तत्पश्चात एक हिन्दी कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया। आमंत्रित चार कवियों ने उपस्थित जनों का मनोरंजन किया।

ESIC OBSERVES SECOND NATIONAL AYURVEDA DAY ON 11.10.17

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) observed Second National Ayurveda Day in its Hqrs. Office on 11.10.17 with the sole theme 'Pain Management through Ayurveda'.

On this occasion, lectures, display of posters, distribution of brochures etc. were organized. A large no. of ESIC Officers/Officials participated in these events for creating awareness about Ayurveda and its treatment. Shri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESI Corporation released a book on "Ayurveda offering Herbal Healing" containing information on the commonly and frequently used Ayurvedic drugs. Brochures containing the information on pain management through Ayurveda were also distributed among the participants and visitors. While addressing the gathering, Director General reminded about many Ayurvedic home remedies practiced for prevention



and cure of the commonly prevalent diseases. The Director General also felicitated the ESIC Ayurvedic Doctors Dr. J.N. Rao, Dr. Vinod A. Rasala, Dr. Shri Lekha V. Chitte, Dr. Gayathry and Dr. Deepak Sharma for their significant contribution in Ayurvedic OPD, Panchakrama and Kshar-Sutraand for providing Ayurveda services to maximum numbers of IPs and their family members. The other Dignitaries who participated in the event were Vaidhya Shri Devendra Triguna, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Ms. Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, Dr. S.L. Vig, Medical Commissioner (Ayush) and Dr. G. Prabhakara Rao, Dy. Medical Commissioner & Advisor I/c (AYUSH). In the rest of ESIC Hospitals and Dispensaries, National Ayurveda Day was celebrated on 17.10.2017 on Dhanvantri Jayanti (Dhanateras).

ESIC DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, ROHINI, DELHI ORGANIZES 2ND GRADUATION CEREMONY ON 06.11.2017

ESIC Dental College & Hospital, Rohini, Delhi organized 2nd Graduation Ceremony at Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi on 06.11.2017. Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest of the function. The ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Rohini was established in the year 2010, marking ESIC Corporation's first foray into dental education.

While addressing the gathering the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar wished all the graduated students a bright future and congratulated them on their achievement. He said that all graduates should perform their duties for the welfare of the society keeping the



professional commitment in mind and serve their best to the country. He further stressed upon the need of extending medical facilities to the workers of un-organised sectors and to the people of the lowest strata of society. He also congratulated Faculty of ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Rohini, Delhi, and parents of Graduated students for support in successful completion of graduation.

AN ALL WOMEN-OPERATED ESIC DISPENSARY AT RAGHUBIR NAGAR, NEW DELHI

As you enter the premises of the ESIC Dispensary at Raghubir Nagar, New Delhi, you will note that the security guards are women. As you move in, you will see that all the staff including the duty clerk, the pharmacist, the nursing staffs, the doctors and of course, the Dispensary Incharge (a senior level Medical Officer) all are women. All the rooms like the registration room, the pharmacy, the dressing room, doctors' chambers, etc. have all been named after famous women personalities like Rani Lakshmi Bai, Indira Nooyi, Saina Nehwal, Sania Mirza, Mother Teresa, Sister Nightingale, Lata Mangeshkar, etc. The All Women-operated ESIC Dispensary was inaugurated by Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General. ESIC Dispensary started functioning on 08 March, 2016 to commemorate the International Women's Day.



NEW FACILITIES SET IN MOTION

LAUNCHING OF THE ESI SCHEME IN NORTH-EAST STATES/UTS'

For providing better health services to the stakeholders covered under the ESI Scheme, a series of Health Reforms Agenda under ESIC 2.0



including the plan of extending the coverage of the Scheme in the States/UTs of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur and Andaman & Nicobar Islands were launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during the Indian Labour Conference on 20.07.2015. The Hon'ble Prime Minister had very kindly given directions to implement all the Health Reforms Agenda within a stipulated time.

Pursuant to his directions, the ESI Scheme was started in Mizoram with effect from 01.12.2015 and in the other States/UTs by 31.12.2015. Earlier, the Scheme was implemented in 31 States/Union Territories. Now many of the above mentioned States/UTs are also being covered under it.

LAUNCH OF 1ST PHASE OF TELE-MEDICINE SERVICES OF ESIC

In order to improve the health care facilities for the beneficiaries, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India launched the first phase of the Tele-medicine services on 06.09.2016 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi whereby ESIC Model Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi got connected with three ESI dispensaries at Rudrapur (Uttarakhand), Unnao (Uttar Pradesh) and Kathiyar (Bihar).



Under this new initiatives, the ESI Corporation has launched a pilot project of Tele-medicine Services at 11 ESI locations in co-ordination with Health Informatics and Electronics Division (HIED), C-DAC, Mohali under 'Digital India' programme of Government of India.

The main 03 ESIC Hospitals (called HUB) and 08 ESI Dispensaries (called Spokes) associated are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of ESIC Hospital (HUB)	Name of ESI Dispensary (Spokes)
A.	ESIC Model Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi	1. Rudrapur, Uttarkhand 2. Unnao, Uttar Pradesh 3. Kathiyar, Bihar
B.	ESIC Model Hospital, Joka, Kolkata	1. Agartala, North East 2. Shillong, North East 3. Andaman & Nicobar
C.	ESIC Model Hospital, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore	1. Khuripur, Bhilai, Chattisgarh 2. Rain Basera Bhawan, Korba, Chattisgarh

The chosen HUBs are ESIC's Postgraduate Medical Institutes in which Super-Specialists & Specialists provide door-step consultative services to the ESI beneficiaries. The ESI Dispensary was chosen as Spokes from those States where no secondary care medical services are available.

The Tele-medicine services of ESIC provide the specialized ESI Healthcare services to the ESI beneficiaries residing/ working at different geographical locations with limited medical specialist services.

LAUNCH OF 'KAHIN BHI-KABHI BHI' MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR ESIC BENEFICIARIES OF DELHI AND INAUGURATION OF '06 BEDDED DAY CARE UNIT' OF ESI DISPENSARY, SECTOR-7, DWARKA, NEW DELHI ON 08.11.2016

On 08.11.2016 Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India launched the 'Kahin Bhi - Kabhi Bhi' medical facilities for ESIC beneficiaries of Delhi and inaugurated the '06 bedded Day Care Unit' of ESI Dispensary, Sector-7, Dwarka, New Delhi.

While inaugurating the 06 bedded Day Care Unit, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister informed the gathering that ESIC Dispensary Dwarka has now become a complete unit in itself with medical facilities like General OPD Care, Family Welfare Services, full time Laboratory and X-Ray & Diagnostic care. Now, insured persons and their family members of Delhi need not to visit ESIC Hospital for minor ailments requiring only day care like Diarrhoea, high grade fevers, acute asthma attacks, abdominal pain, chest pain etc. Besides this, in future, Day Care Centres will be developed in three more ESIC Dispensaries in Delhi having high OPD attendance in Nandnagari, Mangolpuri and Jwalapuri which will cover all zones of Delhi.

To further improve the medical services facilities like Dental Care, Physiotherapy, Yoga, X-Ray Plant on PPP Model, Mother & Child Tracking, courier services to deliver medicine at Insured Person doorsteps is also to be provided to patients from working class. All four ESIC Hospitals in Delhi at Basaidarapur, Rohini, Okhla and Jhilmil were also



converted into Super Speciality Hospitals. Now, all the network of dispensaries of Delhi has been made accessible to insured persons and their family members all the time. It will save his/her time and effort to avail services closer to his workplace or home or any place. ESIC has also taken a number of new initiatives recently in order to extend the social security coverage of ESI Scheme and to improve the medical care being provided under the ESI Scheme like:

- Launch of a pilot project of Tele-medicine Services at 11 ESI locations in co-ordination ESIC.
- Enhancement of wage ceiling for coverage of employees under the ESI Act from ₹ 15,000/- to ₹ 21,000/- .
- Annual Preventive Health Check-up for Insured Persons (IPs) of age 40 years and above in all ESIC/ESIS Hospital and equipped ESI Dispensary.
- The duration of Maternity Benefit in confinement has been increased from 12 weeks to 26 weeks.

Shri Ramesh Bidhuri, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha and Ms. Bhawna Gaur, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly appreciated and thanked the Hon'ble Minister and ESIC for opening of 06 bedded Day Care Unit in Dwarka area of Delhi. The other Dignitaries who graced the occasion were Shri Shyam Sharma, Hon'ble Mayor, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Smt. Seema Pandit, Hon'ble Councilor, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Shri Deepak Kumar, the then Director General, ESIC, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC, Shri S.K. Garg, Insurance Commissioner, ESIC and Dr. Kajal Goldar, Director(Medical) Delhi ESIC.





LAUNCH 2ND PHASE OF TELE-MEDICINE SERVICES OF ESIC FOR NORTH-EASTERN STATES ON 01.12.2016

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India interacted with the ESI beneficiaries from 03 different places of North-Eastern States viz Agartala, Shillong & Dimapur while launching the 2nd phase of Tele-medicine services on 01.12.2016 at Shram Shakti Bhawan, Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi. During the launch, the then Hon'ble Minister

interacted with some workers who had come to these far off dispensaries for medical consultation. Shri Santi Jiban Chakraborty (Patient ID No.ESIAGTAGT1000002) was overjoyed by seeing the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment enquiring about his health and the facilities being given to him. Likewise Shri Madalet Marboh (Patient ID No. ESIC SHSHL 1000002) from Shillong and Md Kalamuddin (Patient ID No. ESISDMDMV1000001) from Dimapur expressed their satisfaction and were happy to receive consultations from specialist doctors from ESIC Hospital Joka, Kolkata through this service.

Under this new initiatives, ESIC has launched Pilot Project of Tele-medicine Services at 11 ESI locations at NO Cost; in coordination with Health Informatics and Electronic Division (HIED), C-DAC, Mohali, under the aegis of Digital inclusive and Smart Community (DISC) which is a part of the Digital India Programme by Government of India. The three hospitals (HUB) and eight (SPOKE) associated dispensaries are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Hospital/HUB	Name of Dispensaries/Spoke	Remarks
Phase-I	ESIC Model Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi	1.Rudrapur,Uttarakhand 2.Unnao, Uttar Pradesh 3.Kathiyar, Bihar	1 st phase was inaugurated on 6 th Sept, 2016 by the then Hon'ble Minister of Labour and 64 patients have benefited from this service since then.
Phase-II	ESIC Model Hospital, Joka, Kolkata	1.Agartala (Tripura) 2.Shillong (Meghalaya) 3.Dimapur (Nagaland)	The then Hon'ble Minister of Labour inaugurated the II nd phase on 1 st December, 2016.
Phase-III	ESIC Model Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bangalore	1.ESIS Dispensary Raigarh, Chattisgarh 2.Rain Basera Bhawan, Khorba,	The III rd phase in Chattisgarh was started in the last week of December, 2016.

The dispensary is chosen Spokes from those States where there is no secondary care of ESI Hospital or such ESI Hospital is still under construction. This is a second phase of telemedicine services. In this phase ESIS dispensary, Dimapur (Nagaland), Shillong (Meghalaya), Agartala (Tripura) has now

been connected to ESIC Hospital, Joka, Kolkata w.e.f. 1st December, 2016. The telemedicine services is going to bridge the gaps between presence of beneficiaries at different North-Eastern States locations and availability of Specialist and Super-specialist Consultation services.

LAUNCH OF THE LINK FOR GEO TAGGED ESIC LOCATIONS ON BHUVAN PORTAL ON 03.01.2017

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India launched the Geo tagging of ESIC locations on Bhuvan Portal and also released ESIC's Calendar and Diary.

ESIC has used the platform of Bhuvan for Geo tagging its locations like Hqrs. Office, Regional Offices, Sub-Regional Offices, Branch Offices, SSMC/SSMC's Offices, State Directorates of ESI Scheme, ESIC/ESIS Hospitals and Dispensaries. There are about 2200 such locations of ESIC which have been tagged. Bhuvan is India's Geo platform of ISRO. The Geotagged locations of ESIC can be seen through the link "Geo tagged ESIC locations on Bhuvan Portal" available on ESIC's website www.esic.in. Any user can locate the ESIC location in a particular area through this link. ESIC's locations can be seen across the country through the Field Data Viewer Link, or the user can select any State to view the locations in that particular State. The map can be further zoomed in to view the ESIC locations in a district. The ESIC locations like Hqrs. Office, Regional Offices, Sub-Regional Offices and SSMC/SSMC's offices are shown in green colour. ESIC/ESIS Hospitals and State Directorates of ESI Scheme are shown in blue colour. Branch Offices are shown in yellow colour and ESIC/ESIS Dispensaries are shown in red colour. On clicking any location on this page, its profile can be viewed by users. The postal address can also be seen. The direction of the location can also be found out by using this facility.



PROVIDING SUPER SPECIALITY TREATMENT TO RETIRED INSURED PERSONS

The ESI Corporation in its Chintan Baithak held on 18.02.2017 at Kochi during 171st meeting gave its approval for providing Super Speciality Treatment to retired Insured Persons.

Medical care including Super Specialty Treatment

The retired Insured Persons & their spouse are getting in-house. Medical Facility Benefit on payment of ₹ 120/- per annum. Now, the Corporation has approved in principle, extending the facility of Super Speciality Treatment (SST) to retired Insured Persons, subject to following eligibility conditions:-

1. IP should have been eligible for SST during his qualifying period of insurable employment before retirement.
2. Only IPs and his/her spouse shall be eligible for treatment.
3. IPs to enroll under Rule 61 within one month of their retirement.
4. Option to join shall be one time on retirement, No enrollment shall be allowed thereafter.
5. The existing beneficiaries under Rule 61 shall have one time option to opt for SST facility.
6. A retired IP who have opted out any time, after retirement shall not be eligible to rejoin on any subsequent date.
7. Ceiling of expenditure on SST/all referrals to tie up hospitals in a financial year may be restricted to ₹ 10,00,000.
8. An overall ceiling of ₹ 15, 00,000 may be fixed for SST, in life time for both the IP and spouse.
9. IPs already retired but not enrolled so far may be allowed one time opportunity to join the scheme within the period of 3 months. However, they shall be eligible for SST only after gestation period of 6 months.
10. The medical facilities are extended to the widow of deceased IPs, i.e. widow who is in receipt of Dependent Benefit. The facility of SST may also be extended to such widows.

INAUGURATION OF PILOT PROJECT OF MOBILE BASED VIDEO - TELE CONSULTATION FOR ESI BENEFICIARIES IN THE STATES OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AND BIHAR ON 03.03.2017

Employees' State Insurance Corporation has completed 65 years in the field of social security providing cash and health care benefits in the country. ESIC has over 1500 dispensaries /hospitals across the country through which rendering health care services to its beneficiaries covering population of over 10 crores.

ESIC has come out with mobile medical enabled video consultation services by the name of 'Paramarsh' for ESIC Beneficiaries in the States of Bihar and Himachal Pradesh as Pilot Project. For launch of this service, ESIC has collaborated with MTL, wholly owned subsidiary of MTNL to roll out Paramarsh a state of art, low cost mobile base video solution that would enable doctors at ESIC dispensaries to directly call Specialists at ESIC Hospitals enabling Insured Persons / beneficiaries to get on the spot consultation for non emergency cases without travelling to concerned hospital. This project is expected to bring immense benefits in terms of cheap and quality health care for our beneficiaries resulting in saving their time, money and effort.

Shri R.K. Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Member of ESI Corporation (Employers' representative) inaugurated the Mobile Video Consultation at ESI Hospital Baddi, Himachal Pradesh whereas Shri C.P. Singh, Hon'ble Member of ESI Corporation (Employees' representative) inaugurated it from ESI Hospital, Phulwarishariff, Patna, Bihar. This

whole programme was monitored by Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, ESIC and Shri Sunil Kumar, CMD, MTL from Hqrs. Office, New Delhi. Shri S.K. Garg, Insurance Commissioner (ICT) and Dr. Abhimanyu Panda, DMC supervised these launches from Baddi, Himachal Pradesh and Patna, Bihar respectively.

LAUNCH OF MOBILE APP "ASKANAPPOINTMENT" (AAA+) FOR SEEKING PRIOR APPOINTMENT AT ESIC DISPENSARIES.

ESIC launched a Mobile Application "AskAnAppointment" (AAA+) for the ESI patients with the support of its System Integrator. The Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Mrs. M. Sathiyavathy, IAS launched the Application at ESIC Dispensary, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi on 10th April 2017. Now, Beneficiaries can seek prior appointment for OPD Registration in their stipulated dispensary through this App and avail priority services avoiding long queue. Use of "AAA+" not only save time but also prevent hardship faced by patients. This facility is available in all 32 ESIC dispensaries in Delhi and shall be gradually extended to other dispensaries. Appointments upto 7 days can be booked in advance. The Application is made available through Google Play Store free of cost to the beneficiaries and has user interface both in English and Hindi. Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, Smt. Sandhya Shukla, IA & AS Financial Commissioner, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, Dr. Kajal Goldar, Director (Medical) Delhi, Dr. Abhimanyu Panda, Dy. Medical Commissioner, ESIC and other Senior Officers were present on this occasion.



LAUNCH OF 'ONE IP-TWO DISPENSARIES SCHEME' OF ESIC

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India launched a new scheme- 'One IP-Two Dispensaries' for the benefit of migrant workers in New Delhi, on 01.05.2017, on the occasion of International Labour Day. Till then Insured Persons (IPs) had an option of choosing one dispensary for self and family. Now with the launch of above scheme, Insured Persons can choose two dispensaries, one for self and another for family through an employer. This would benefit all IPs but especially migrant workers who are working in other than home state, while their families are living in their native states.

It is the ground reality that good number of Insured Persons are immigrants with families residing at their home towns. Even where the family is residing with the Insured Woman/Insured Person, due to the sheer size of cities/towns/ industrial areas, there are numerous cases where the place of work and residence of Insured Woman/Insured Person are at considerable distance. Under such circumstances, being mapped to only one dispensary/ IMP means that either the Insured Woman/Insured Person has to forego half a day/one day's work and consequently wages thereof to avail medical facilities or the family has to travel in physically unfit/sick condition to allocated distant dispensary/IMP. This has also resulted in frequent changing of dispensary/IMP by the employer on Insured Woman/Insured Person's request. Thus under the existing process, not only the Insured Women/Insured Persons and family are inconvenienced but it also adversely affects the decision making process of the Corporation.

In emergency situation Insured Woman/Insured Persons and family can go to any ESI Dispensary/ Hospital, in the country, even after implementation of 'One Insured Person – Two Dispensaries', as centralized database allows dispensary/hospital to view details of Insured Woman/Insured Person's and family anywhere in the country. The details are as under:-



- I. An Insured Woman/Insured Person will be empowered through his employer to choose one dispensary/IMP for herself/ himself and second dispensary/IMP for family. This facility will be extended to all Insured Women/ Insured Persons' irrespective of whether their family resides with them or at a separate location. Also the Insured Woman/Insured Person shall be allowed to avail medical services from the dispensary/IMP selected for family at all times and vice-versa.
- II. If the residence of Insured Woman/Insured Person and family fall under jurisdiction of different states, then on-account payment to State Govt. for Insured Woman/Insured Person and family shall be apportioned on 50:50 basis among such states. However, if the Insured Woman/Insured Person and family, though residing in separate locations, living within the geographical boundaries of one state, there will be no new financial consideration involved.

The then Hon'ble Minister applauded ESIC for adding huge no.of employees and beneficiaries under SPREE scheme. He also announced that ESI Corporation will provide all medical facilities to working class in the organized sector as well as for the unorganized sectors like Aganwadi workers, Asha workers, mid-day meal workers, and many more. The then Hon'ble Minister also informed about the last three years achievements and proposed new initiatives of MoL&E.

Besides the above he also launched Online Payment Scheme of EPFO and released publications of V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI) on the occasion.

HEALTH REFORMS AGENDA TO EASE THE HARDSHIPS FACED BY ESIC BENEFICIARIES

Dialysis facilities, Cath Lab, CT Scan and MRI facilities are being made in ESIC Hospitals.

The Dialysis facilities are now going to be there, in most of the ESIC Hospitals on PPP Model for which MoU and the process of installation of equipments are underway at present in the 11 ESIC Hospitals in the first phase. Likewise, seven ESIC Hospitals are now being selected for establishment of Cathlab in its first phase. It is also heartening to note that almost all the ESIC Hospitals are now going to be equipped with MRI (1.5 Tesla) and CT Scan facilities on PPP Model. The MRI facilities in 08 ESIC Hospitals are now open and have started functioning. Earlier, for these medical services, the beneficiaries of ESIC were referred to other outside service providers or medical establishments.

In the backdrop of Health Reforms, ESIC has undertaken major Health Reforms initiatives on PPP (Public-Private-Partnership) Model to provide specialized medical treatment and diagnostic services to the beneficiaries covered under ESI Scheme. Emphasis has been given to introduce appropriate Cardiology treatment, Dialysis and Pathological facilities, Dental services, Physiotherapy services, X-ray facilities and establishment of ICUs in all the ESIC Hospitals. The appropriate cancer detection/treatment facilities at different levels are also being provided in the ESIC Hospitals.

For providing specialized treatment in the field of Physiotherapy and Dental and also for providing ECG and X-ray facilities, the necessary infrastructure and formalities are being completed and the ESIC beneficiaries are now getting all such treatment and facilities under one roof. Not only this, Pathological facilities in the hospital premises have been created either by outsourcing or by upgrading the existing facilities.

Besides the above, some of the basic infrastructure facilities like Queue Management System in the registration area and pharmacy have also been

introduced. Also reception area and 'May I help you' desk of such Hospitals have been further strengthened to guide the patients/attendants. The feedback system for all the indoor patients has been upgraded and appropriate/attractive signages to communicate and guide the visitors have been put in place. Also AYUSH facilities are being further introduced in all the ESIC Hospitals.

ESIC is now geared up for meeting all the requirements and aspirations of all covered under ESI Scheme. The establishment of most modern medical facilities in the ESIC Hospitals has made it a better health service provider and had curtailed the hardships being faced by the patients.

UNVEILING OF ANNUAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH CHECKUP FOR INSURED PERSONS

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has introduced a landmark health initiative to keep Insured Persons (IPs) healthy and aware about their health by starting the Annual Preventive Health Checkup for Insured Persons (IPs) of age 40 years and above in all ESIC/ESIS hospitals and equipped ESI dispensaries.

A large section of the workforce is working in hazardous industrial environment or at dangerous work places; and a sizeable workforce is prone to various health problems due to such occupational hazards. To tackle these issues, the decision of holding the Annual Preventive Health Checkup at all 151 ESI hospitals all over the country has been taken.

Besides routine physical examinations, the following main checkups are being done in the Annual Preventive Health Checkup:

1. Hb, TLC, DLC, ESR
2. Random Blood sugar
3. Kidney Function Test – Blood Urea, S. Creatinine
4. Liver Function Test-S. Bilirubin, SGOT, SGPT, S.Alk. Phosphatase
5. Urine-Routine and Microscopy
6. X-Ray Chest – PA view
7. ECG

CREATING 'EASE OF BUSINESS' FOR EMPLOYERS

ESIC has been providing health care and other social security benefits to the workers of specified wage group over the past 65 years as a labour welfare measure.

Ministry of Labour & Employment has taken a series of initiatives for promoting ease of doing business, productivity and employability while ensuring labour welfare. During the last couple of years, ESIC has taken various measures, in sync with the policies of the Central Govt., for creating a business friendly environment for employers. The steps taken are:-

1. Employer's Registration under the Act is online and on Real time basis with no manual intervention and no requirement of paper document.
2. ESIC has facilitated online payment of ESI contribution by the employers, via the payment gateway of State Bank of India and 58 other banks w.e.f. 1st April, 2015.
3. Employee's Registration is also online and instant without any need to visit any ESIC office and with no requirement of any paper document.
4. ESIC became the first organization on 12.12.2014 to integrate its online services of registration of employers with the e-Biz portal of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India (DIPP). The e-Biz portal of Govt. of India is the electronic service delivery mechanism between the entrepreneurs and the Govt. Departments for creating 'Ease of Business'.
5. Physical filing of six monthly return by employer is no longer required. Such return is auto generated by System, now.
6. Family details, entitlement to various benefits and status of Insured Person's claim can be checked online by Insured Persons on IP Portal. Payment of long term benefits through ECS directly to the bank account of the claimant adds to convenience of IPs.
7. Any updation in employer as well in employee data is done online.
8. To ensure efficient enforcement of new initiatives, the Central Analysis and Intelligence Unit (CAIU) of ESIC has been set up with a mandate to order inspection of unit on the basis of evidence based input, secondary source of data and set criteria.
9. ESIC has also been integrated in Shram Suvidha Portal of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, which was launched to promote 'Ease of Compliance' under various labour laws. The Shram Suvidha Portal deals with 16 Acts on a single portal across 04 organizations including ESIC. This is in addition to common Labour Identification Number (LIN) which is allotted to different enterprises with the facility of common simplified Annual return across the 16 Acts. A common registration form across 05 Acts of ESIC, EPFO, Central Labour Act and Building & other Construction Workers Act has also been developed and available on the Shram Suvidha Portal.
10. Independent Public Grievance Module 2.0 for lodging ESIC related grievances online through ESIC website 'www.esic.in' or 'www.esic.nic.in' is available w.e.f. 15.08.2015. ESIC has also launched a dedicated website 'www.esichospitals.gov.in' for ESIC Hospitals and Dispensaries in December, 2015.
11. The e-Pehchan system (identity of the beneficiaries) has been initiated from 1st May, 2016. In order to simplify and speed up the process, employers were authorized to issue e-Pehchan Card by generating it online.

All the above initiatives of ESIC are part of overall 'Ease of Business' campaign of Govt. of India. The e-Biz is India's convenient and efficient online Government-to-Business (G2B) services. The vision of e-Biz has now transformed the business environment of the country by providing transparent and integrated electronic services to investors, industries and business throughout the business life cycle. This project was aimed to create a business and investor friendly ecosystem in India by making all business and investment related regulatory service across Central, State and Local Govts. available on a single portal. From the single

website of e-Biz portal of DIPP, the entrepreneurs are now able to apply and manage various registrations, licenses and clearance etc., thereby obviating the need for investor or a business to visit multiple offices and a plethora of websites. ESIC has been always in forefront for creating business friendly environment in the country.

INTRODUCING KHADI PRODUCTS IN ESIC HOSPITALS & DISPENSARIES

ESI Corporation has been providing health care and other social security benefits to the workers of specified wage group over the past 65 years as a labour welfare measure. As a part of Swachh Bharat initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, ESIC has introduced many new initiatives like change of bedsheets every day on VIBGYOR pattern in all ESIC Hospitals & Dispensaries.

In order to promote Khadi, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Shri Giriraj Singh,

Hon'ble Minister of State for MSME, Govt. of India with Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, Employees' State Insurance Corporation. In line with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's clarion call for promoting Khadi, decision of signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between KVIC and ESIC for supply of bedsheets and pillow covers in ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries has been taken.

The then DG also suggested that as far as possible the supplies should be made from the locally available Khadi institutions so that there is no additional burden on transportation. It was also suggested that ESIC recently introduced a system of laying disposable paper rolls on the examination beds while examining the patients and asked KVIC to manufacture these paper rolls and supply to ESIC. Apart from this, he also mentioned that Coir Board could supply mattresses, medical examination beds and door mats etc. to the Hospitals.

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बिहार स्टेट टूरिज्म डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन, पटना में खलासी के पद पर कार्यरत पहाड़पुर पुलिस कॉलोनी, अनीसाबाद, पटना निवासी मनोज कुमार की कार्य के दौरान सड़क दुर्घटना में दिनांक 13 जून, 2016 को मृत्यु हो गयी थी। वे परिवार में अकेले कार्य करने वाले थे परन्तु ई० एस० आई योजना में बीमित व्यक्ति थे। दुर्घटना के पश्चात् नियोजक द्वारा दुर्घटना रिपोर्ट नहीं जमा किया गया था। इस मामले में क्षेत्रीय निदेशक द्वारा स्वतः संज्ञान लेते हुए शाखा प्रबंधक, कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम, पटना को मामले की जांच का आदेश दिया गया। तत्पश्चात इस मामले में शाखा कार्यालय, कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम, पटना के शाखा प्रबंधक द्वारा जांच व कार्रवाई की गई एवं उसके उपरांत निगम के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पटना द्वारा आश्रितों के लिए पेंशन प्रदान करने हेतु कार्रवाई की गई तथा उनकी मृत्यु को रोजगार जनित दुर्घटना में मृत्यु के रूप स्वीकार करते हुए उनकी आश्रित पत्नी पुष्पा देवी को ई० एस० आई योजना के आश्रित हितलाभ प्रदान करने की मंजूरी दी गयी है जिससे ई० एस० आई की सामाजिक सुरक्षा का लाभ उन्हें जीवन पर्यंत मिलेगा।

मृतक की पत्नी पुष्पा देवी को कं० रा० बी० निगम के अपर आयुक्त-सह-क्षेत्रीय निदेशक अरविन्द कुमार द्वारा ₹ 74506/- का चेक प्रदान किया गया। साथ ही स्व० मनोज कुमार की पत्नी को ई० एस० आई योजना के प्रावधान के अनुसार लगभग मासिक ₹ 3750/- की पेंशन स्वरूप राशि प्रतिमाह स्वीकृत की गई जिसमें नियमानुसार समय-समय पर वृद्धि होगी। पुष्पा देवी को ई० एस० आई की विशेष योजना की सदस्यता संबंधी जानकारी भी



दी गयी जिसमें उन्हें मात्र ₹ 120 प्रतिवर्ष की मामूली राशि जमा करने के एवज में ई० एस० आई डिस्पेंसरी तथा ई० एस० आई अस्पताल से प्राथमिक एवं द्वितीयक चिकित्सा सुविधा भी मिलती रहेगी।

चेक प्राप्त करते समय भावुक होकर मृतक की पत्नी ने यह उदगार व्यक्त किया कि ई० एस० आई योजना ने उसे इस विषमताम परिस्थिति में जो सहारा दिया है उससे वे अपना भरण-पोषण ठीक ढंग से कर पाएंगी। उन्होंने ऐसे कठिन समय में ई० एस० आई से मिले सामाजिक सुरक्षा सहायता व सहारे को अतुलनीय बताया और अपना आभार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि ई० एस० आई योजना देश की सचमुच ऐसी योजना है जो ऐसे कठिनतम परिस्थिति में कर्मचारी के बेसहारा हुए आश्रितों को सहारा प्रदान करती है।

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

MoU

MoU SIGNED FOR UTILIZATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE OF ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL AND PROVIDING SUPER SPECIALITY TREATMENT

Shri Bandaru Dattatraya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Labour & Employment, Govt. of India along with Dr. Laxma Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Medical & Health, Govt. of Telangana addressed a Press Conference on 04.07.2016 in Hyderabad and stated that for the first of its kind in the country, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Govt. of India and Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad, Govt. of Telangana, on utilization of infrastructure of ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad and extending the support of the Super Specialty Experts from NIMS. The Super Specialty Doctors after completion of DM / MCH course are required to do one year mandatory service and this mandatory service shall be completed in ESIC Super Specialty Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad attached to ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad as per this MoU.

The then Minister also stated that with this MoU, the workers and their dependants would be immensely benefited from various treatment 24X7 Hours. The treatments cover the departments like Neurosurgery, Neurology, Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Nephrology, Urology, Radiology and Anesthesiology etc.

NIMS will also be benefited with the most modern infrastructure and equipments of ESIC Super Specialty Hospital, accommodation to the Super

Speciality Doctors in the ESIC Medical College Campus and the Super Specialty Doctors would be getting job for one year after the completion of their Super Specialty course from NIMS.

Now with this MoU, the poor workers will also be able to avail services of super specialty experts of NIMS.

The then Minister also stated that the ESIC Medical College would offer 60% seats to Telangana and 40% seats to ESIC insured workers and this is a boon for the wards of working class.

Shri Dattatraya congratulated Dr. Laxma Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Medical and Health, Govt. of Telangana, Dr. Manohar, Director, NIMS on the occasion of MoU and thanked them for co-operating in the best possible manner for extending better medi-care to the poor people.

Dr. Manohar, Director, NIMS, and Dr. Srinivas, Dean, ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad signed the MoU and exchanged it in the presence of the Hon'ble Ministers. Shri. R.S. Rao, Regional Director, ESIC, Hyderabad participated in the Press Conference and proposed vote of thanks.

MoU SIGNED FOR COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ESIC and Directorate General Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes (DGFASLI) for collaboration in the field of occupational injuries and diseases was signed on 11.07.2017 at MOL&E, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi in the august presence of Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then



Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.

Smt. M. Sathiyavathy, Secretary (L&E) informed the gathering about the objective and purpose of this MoU which is a step forward in ensuring workers' better health and working conditions. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment Govt. of India in his presidential address expressed his happiness and stated that this is a significant achievement of his Ministry. The then Hon'ble Minister further explained all such initiatives wherein workers' well being and health are given top priority. He expressed that Doctors & para-medical staff etc. and the beneficiaries of ESI Scheme would largely be benefitted by the special activities and training modules of DGFASLI. Also, DGFASLI may get a huge database and infrastructure of ESI Scheme which will provide occupational health of workers and prevent the occurrence of injuries and diseases.

The overall objective of this MoU is to establish a mutual collaboration that seeks to enhance Occupational Health of workers; to reduce the

occurrence of work related injuries and diseases. Special focus is to be paid to precarious working conditions in the formal and informal sectors. The main target shall be to promote and enhance the mutual understanding in the field of occupational health by establishing 'DGFASLI-ESIC Occupational Health Training, Research & Development Centre' (OHTRDC) at Regional Labour Institute, Faridabad followed by at other institutes located at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Kanpur. The collaboration may also aim at improving the quality of life through joint scientific research and may in particular refer to the following activities:-

- Assessment of OSH challenges in all the spheres of economic activity.
- Special activities for prevention and control of Asbestosis, Silicosis and other occupational diseases.
- Development of training modules for different target groups.

This Memorandum came into force from the date of its signature and will remain in force for a time period of three (03) years.

सेंट्रल बैंक के ए टी एम ATM में गार्ड की हत्या के संबंध में क०रा०बी० निगम, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पटना की पहल

दिनांक 10.12.2016 को मौर्या काम्प्लेक्स स्थित सेंट्रल बैंक के ATM ए टी एम में कार्यरत गार्ड स्व० कुंदन कुमार की निर्मम हत्या हो गयी थी। इस घटना के पश्चात क० रा० बी० निगम के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक अरविन्द कुमार ने स्वतः संज्ञान लेते हुए निगम के सम्बंधित अधिकारियों को जांच का आदेश दिया। शाखा प्रबंधक, क० रा० बी० निगम, शाखा कार्यालय, पटना द्वारा जांच के क्रम में पाया गया कि उक्त गार्ड ग्लोबल फोर्स मैनेजमेंट प्रा० लि० का कर्मचारी था परन्तु ई० एस० आई एक्ट के अंतर्गत नियमानुसार उनका निबंधन नहीं किया गया था। यह कंपनी बंगाल क्षेत्र की थी तथा इस कंपनी द्वारा बिहार में नियोजित कर्मचारियों के लिए निगम के प्रावधानों का अनुपालन नहीं किया जा रहा था। इस सम्बंध में क० रा० बी० निगम, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पटना द्वारा नियोजक तथा सम्बंधित बैंक पर आदेशानुसार कारवाई शुरू की गयी तब उक्त कंपनी ने स्व० कुंदन कुमार का निगम में नियमानुसार निबंधन किया। तत्पश्चात निगम द्वारा आश्रितों के लिए हितलाभ हेतु कारवाई की गई तथा उनकी हत्या को रोजगार जनित दुर्घटना में हुई मृत्यु के रूप स्वीकार करते हुए उनके आश्रितों को ई०एस०आई योजना के आश्रित हितलाभ प्रदान करने की प्रक्रिया शुरू की गयी।

इस क्रम में कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम के पटना क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में स्व० कुंदन कुमार की आश्रिता पत्नी बबीता देवी को



क० रा० बी० निगम द्वारा ₹ 41715/- का चेक प्रदान किया गया। साथ ही उनके आश्रितों को निगम के प्रावधान के अनुसार जीवन पर्यंत लगभग ₹ 4800 की राशि प्रतिमाह दी जाएगी जिसमें नियमानुसार समय – समय पर वृद्धि होगी।

आश्रिता बबीता देवी चेक प्राप्त करते समय रो पड़ी और कहा कि ई.एस.आई. योजना ने उसे हताशा में जो सहारा दिया है उसके कारण वह अपना व अपने तीन आश्रित बच्चों की देखभाल कर पाएगी व बच्चों की पढ़ाई भी जारी रख पाएगी।

ESIC RECRUITS MERITORIOUS SPORTS PERSONS

Recruitment

ESIC has recruited 135 talented sports persons from all across India. Out of these 135 sports persons, 26 are football players, 21 are Badminton players (01- Para Badminton), 30 are Table Tennis players (03 – Para Table Tennis), 22 are Volleyball players, 11 are Kabaddi players, 10 are from Archery, 07 are Boxers, 06 are Wrestlers and 01 is a Para Athlete. In the above list, 15 are female players representing Archery (03), Badminton (03), Table Tennis (08) and Para Table Tennis (01).

The top 10 sports persons who received the 'Offer of Appointment' from the hands of Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Chairman, ESIC and the then Hon'ble Minister (Labour & Employment), Govt. of India are as following:-

1. Shri Pramod Bhagat comes from the State of Odisha and is a Gold Medalist (Men's Single) in BWF Para Badminton World Championship, 2015, England. He also won a Silver in Men's Doubles. Earlier also, he participated in 2013 Edition of the same tournament at the international level. Shri Bhagat also achieved 3rd place in Asian Para Games, 2014 held at Incheon.
2. Shri Ajay Singh Sekhawat, who comes from the State of Rajasthan, bagged 1st place in 2015 Asian Archery Taipei Open Tournament, Asia Cup 2015, Bangkok, Thailand. He also achieved 1st place in 36th National Archery Championship, 2015 and is also a Bronze Medalist in 37th Junior National Archery Championship, 2014. He won All India Inter University Archery Tournament.
3. Ms. Patel Bhavinaben belongs to the State of Gujarat and is a Bronze Medalist in Para Table Tennis Thailand Open 2015. She is also a Silver Medalist in 2013 ITTG PTT Asia Table Tennis Regional Championship. Her world ranking is 12 and she is also preparing for World Cup 2018.
4. Shri Avnil Kumar, a Para Athlete, is a Silver Medalist in 2016 IPC Athletics Asia-Oceania Championship Dubai and participated in IBSA Word games. He also participated in Malaysia Open.
5. Shri Jatin participated in Cadet Asian Championship 2013 (Wrestling) and achieved 3rd place in Zrenjanin, Serbia.
6. Ms. Esha Monga is a sportsperson in Table Tennis and a Silver Medalist in ITTF World Junior Circuit



2007. She is also a Senior National Gold Medalist 2013.

7. Shri Jagdar Singh got 2nd place in 40th Junior National 2014 (Volleyball). He also represented Rajasthan (as Captain) in 18th Youth National, 2016 and in 17th Youth National 2015. He is also a winner in All India Inter University 2014-15.
8. Shri S. Shanmugham is a Volleyball player from Tamilnadu and a Gold Medalist in Junior National.
9. Ms. S. Krithicka from Tamilnadu, achieved 5th position (Table Tennis) in 75th Senior National, 2014. She is also a Silver Medalist in 75th Youth & Junior National, 2014.
10. Shri Subhendu Show participated in 77th Senior National & Inter State TT Championship 2015. He got 3rd position in All India Inter University, 2014 and a Junior National Silver Medal.

The ESI Corporation held a 3 day Induction Training for all the above newly recruited officials under Sports Quota. The opening ceremony in which the 'Offer of Appointment' was distributed, was attended by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India, Shri Vijay Goel, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Shri Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Smt. M. Sathiyavathy, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India and Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, ESIC.

INAUGURATION OF THE EXHIBITION-CUM-SEMINAR ON 'NEW INNOVATIONS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD' AT ESIC'S NATIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY, DWARKA, NEW DELHI

Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, ESI Corporation inaugurated the Exhibition-cum-Seminar on 'New Innovations in the Medical Field' at ESIC's National Training Academy, Dwarka, New Delhi on 23.04.2016. This exhibition was a unique platform in which a large number of Exhibitors from Medical equipment & manufacturing sectors and Pharmaceutical companies, etc. participated and exhibited their new and innovative products.



Besides this, Senior Medical Officers/Medical Superintendents of ESIC Hospitals also actively participated in the exhibition with a view to implement such latest knowhow in ESIC Hospitals. The Medical Superintendents of ESIC Hospitals also presented about the new innovations/ideas of medical treatment being provided in their respective hospitals.

ORGANIZATION OF VIKAS PARV BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India organized "VIKAS PARV", an exhibition on two years of development work and seminar on various schemes to highlight the achievements of the Central Government in the Labour and Employment Sector during the last two years on 4th June, 2016 at Kotla Vijaybhaskar Reddy Indoor Stadium, Yousufgude, Hyderabad.

Shri E.S.L. Narasimhan, His Excellency, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana graced



the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) presided over the function. Shri Nayini Narasimha Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons, Fire Services, Sainik Welfare, Labour & Employment, Govt. of Telangana also graced the function as the Guests of Honour. Besides this, the function was also graced by many other dignitaries from the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

During the last two years, the Ministry has launched many new initiatives in tune with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's approach of 'Reform to Transform'. The key priority areas are employment generation, ensuring job security, wage security and social security for the workforce of the country, bringing transparency and accountability in enforcement of Labour Laws and above all upholding the dignity of labour. Efforts are also being made to promote industrial activity through 'Make in India', enhancing employability through 'Skill India' and encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship through 'Start up India'.

Salient achievements of the Ministry of Labour & Employment during the last two years:

- Expansion of ESI Scheme & Health Services: ESIC has extended ESI coverage to new areas across the country, improved the medical service delivery system, launching of IT initiatives under 'Project Panchdeep', etc.
- Opening of the Health Scheme for selected group of unorganised workers like auto rickshaw drivers on pilot basis in Hyderabad and Delhi.



- Extended ESI coverage and benefits to Construction Workers in the implemented areas from 1st August, 2015.
- Facilities for Cancer, Cardiology, Dialysis, Dental, CT Scan, MRI and ICU introduced on PPP model in ESIC Hospitals and also availability of Pathology and X-Ray facilities in ESIC Dispensaries.
- AYUSH and Yoga introduced in ESIC Hospitals.
- Launched ESIC 2.0 Reform Agenda with facilities for changing bed sheets every day in ESIC Hospitals, Online Electronic Health Records, 24x7 Medical Helpline, special OPD for sr. citizens and differently-abled persons and grading of Hospitals based on performance.
- As a part of Digital Initiative, launched Aadhar linked e-Pehchan Card, integrated ESIC services with e-Biz Portal, Launched Public Grievance Module 2.0 for lodging grievances online and launched a dedicated website www.esichospitals.gov.in.

Legislative Reforms

Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Bill, 2015 - Amended Bonus Act has been brought for increasing the eligibility limit from ₹ 10,000 to ₹ 21,000 and bonus calculation ceiling limit from ₹ 3500 to ₹ 7000.

Labour Codes

The Ministry of Labour and Employment has initiated codification and rationalisation of the provisions of 43 Labour Laws in 4 Labour Codes viz. Labour Code on Wages, Labour Code on Industrial

Relations, Labour Code on Social Security & Welfare and Labour Code on Safety & Working Conditions are process. Administrative Initiatives/ Decisions:

*Minimum Pension of ₹ 1000 per month in perpetuity approved in April, 2015.

* EDLI Benefit has been raised from 3.6 lakhs to 6 lakhs.

* Time limit reduced to 20 days from 30 days for EPF claim settlement.

* Revised the scheme for rehabilitation of Bonded Labour and increased the financial assistance from ₹ 20,000/- to ₹ 3 lakhs. The disabled, female and children rescued from trafficking, sexual exploitation will get ₹ 3 lakhs, whereas the females and minors will get ₹ 2 lakhs and normal adult male bonded labour will get ₹ 1 lakh.

Governance Reforms through Technology

* Launched Unified Web Portal Shram Suvidha on 16.10.2014 to bring transparency and accountability in enforcement of labour laws and to ease complexity of compliance. It caters to four major organisations viz. Office of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Directorate General of Mines Safety, EPFO and ESIC.

Main features of the Portal:

*Unique Labour Identification Number (LIN) allotted to 10.48 lakh units as on 25.5.2016.

*Online filing of simplified Single Unified Annual Return instead of filing separate returns under 9 Labour Acts.



* Transparent Labour Inspection Scheme through computerised system on risk based criteria and uploading the inspection reports within 72 hours by Labour Inspectors.

* Common Electronic Challan-cum-Return facility for EPFO & ESIC, Common registration under 5 Central Labour Acts by integration with e-Biz Portal and also the facility of return submission under Mines Act for DGMS on Shram Suvidha Portal.

Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)

*Introduced the facility for Online registration of establishments (OLRE) to apply for allotment of PF Code Number.

*Moved from e-governance to m-governance and launched mobile application and with a missed call at 011-22901406 members can get all the envisaged details.

*Facilities to international workers – the Government is committed to ensure social security of the persons working in India and also those coming to India and going abroad. Towards this, a facility was launched for the international workers for online form seeking certificate of coverage (COC).

Transforming Public Employment Services

National Career Service (NCS) - Public Employment Service Platform

*Government of India is implementing National Career Service (NCS) Project for transforming and strengthening the public employment services in the country with an aim to bring job seekers, employers and training providers on a common platform with efficient use of information technology.

*Over 3.5 crore candidates and 9 lakh establishments having Labour Identification Number registered on the Portal.

*NCS provides a variety of services like job matching, career counselling, skill development courses, internships, etc. and establishes 100 Model Career Centres in collaboration with the States and other Institutes.

Improving Employability of the Workforce

*24 Coaching-cum-Guidance Centres (CGSs) established in various parts of the country for providing vocational guidance, counselling services, training in computer courses, coaching scheme for competitive examinations/ selection tests for Group 'C' Posts for SCs/ STs.

*During the last two years, provided vocational guidance and counselling to around 3.8 lakh SC/ST candidates, secretarial practice offered to 34,000 candidates, special coaching scheme offered to 2,600 candidates and 6,000 candidates pursued computer courses.

Vocational Rehabilitation Centres (VRCs)

* 21 VRCs established in various parts of the country and integrated with NCS Portal. During the last two years, around 56,000 persons with disabilities were assessed/ evaluated and guided for employability skills and 19,000 persons were placed with various organizations.

Eradication of Child Labour

Eradication of Child Labour is a priority and to address the issue, the Government has proposed to amend the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 with the objective of a complete prohibition on employment of children below 14 years and linking the age of prohibition with the age under Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education, Act, 2009. The amendment also intends to make the punishment for employers more stringent and make the offence cognizable for employers on employing any child or adolescent in contravention of the Act.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION (ISSA) ACADEMY WORKSHOP ON "CONTRIBUTION COLLECTION & COMPLIANCE"

ISSA Academy Workshop was held at New Delhi from 05th April to 07th April 2017. The international workshop was attended by delegates from the Asia Pacific region. The Workshop was inaugurated by M. Sathiyavathy, IAS, Secretary to the Govt. of India (Labour & Employment) on 5th April, 2017.



The workshop was organized by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), which hosts the ISSA Liaison Office for South Asia, under the auspices of the International Social Security Association (ISSA), Geneva.

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) is the world's leading international organization for social security institutions, government departments and agencies. The ISSA promotes excellence in social security administration through professional guidelines, expert knowledge, services and support to enable its members to develop dynamic social security systems and policy throughout the world. The ISSA was founded in 1927 under the auspices of the International Labour Organization.

Delegates of Switzerland, Bhutan, Fiji, Indonesia, Maldives, Oman and India participated in the workshop. The Indian delegation had participation from various countrywide offices of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Employees

Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) and the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.

The topic of the workshop was "Contribution, Collection and Compliance". The faculty included Mr. GUILLAUM FILHON, Technical Specialist, Social Security, ISSA, and Mr. IAN JOSEPH MCDONALD, Independent Expert, ISSA Academy, the keynote speaker who conducted the entire workshop. The closing ceremony was attended by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Labour & Employment, Govt. of India on 07th April, 2017.

ESIC PARTICIPATES IN THE INDIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (IITF-2017), NEW DELHI

Employees' State Insurance Corporation participated in India International Trade Fair (IITF-2017) held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, from 14th to 27th November, 2017 to raise awareness amongst the people about ESI benefits.

The ESIC Stall (Hall No.-12-01-D) at IITF was inaugurated by Sh. Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC on 14th November 2017. Promoting 'Startups' was the theme of IITF-2017.

ESIC has scaled up its efforts to promote 'Startups' and incentivizing the entrepreneurs in setting up new start-up ventures by not conducting inspection of Startups for initial 03 years of establishment unless credible and verifiable complaint of violation is filed in writing and approval has been obtained from the higher authorities and thus facilitating ease of doing business.



ESIC WINS "ISSA GOOD PRACTICE AWARD FOR ASIA & PACIFIC 2015" IN MUSCAT, OMAN ON 2ND NOVEMBER, 2015

ESIC has won the international award for 'Administrative and Operational Efficiency' at the International Social Security Association (ISSA) event held at Muscat, Oman from 2nd Nov to 4th Nov, 2015. This regional competition is held every three years and had attracted 48 entries from 16 countries. Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, the then Director General, ESIC received the award on behalf of the institution.



By conferring the ISSA Good Practice Award, the International Forum has recognized ESIC's achievements towards social security. The award recognizes the administrative and operational efficiency of ESIC in terms of the following new initiatives:

1. The difficulties faced by the beneficiaries to receive medical advice at odd hours have been removed by providing access to doctors across the country right from their home through 24X7 helplines.
2. Arrangements with many private hospitals have been made to augment the provision of health care services.
3. A platform at the grass-roots level for the effective redressing of grievances of stakeholders has been established.
4. A transparent inspection policy has been developed to eliminate subjectivity in inspections.
5. Employers are empowered to pay contributions online through net banking facility of 58 scheduled banks, as against the earlier provision of just two banks.

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) is the principal international institution bringing together social security agencies and organizations. The ISSA's aim is to promote dynamic social

security as the social dimension in a globalizing world by supporting excellence in social security administration.

ESIC GETS AWARD FOR BEST AUTONOMOUS BODY (CENTRAL GOVERNMENT) UNDER 'INDIA PRIDE AWARDS'.

ESIC was awarded the 'India Pride Award' for the best Autonomous Body under Central Government. The award was presented by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Communications and Information Technology on 13.04.2016. The award was received by Shri R.K. Gautam, Jt. Director(PR), ESIC on behalf of the Director General of the organization. The award is instituted by the 'Dainik Bhaskar' newspaper group.

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम की हिन्दी पत्रिका पंचदीप भारती को 'प्रथम पुरस्कार'

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम, मुख्यालय की गृह पत्रिका "पंचदीप भारती" ने नगर राज्य कार्यान्वयन समिति (उपक्रम), दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित दिल्ली स्थित उपक्रमों की प्रतियोगिता वर्ष 2015-16 के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार अर्जित किया। नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति द्वारा आयोजित छमाही बैठक में कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम, मुख्यालय को डॉ. बिपिन बिहारी, संयुक्त सचिव, राजभाषा विभाग तथा मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. गोविंद व्यास, सचिव, हिन्दी भवन के कर कमलों द्वारा दिनांक 27.07.2016 को पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह में एक शील्ड तथा प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किया गया।

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चंडीगढ़ पुरस्कृत

राजभाषा हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग को बढ़ाने की दिशा में सर्वोत्कृष्ट कार्य करने वाले केन्द्रीय सरकार के कार्यालयों/उपक्रमों/बैंकों एवं नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समितियों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए सरकार की राजभाषा नीति के अनुरूप प्रतिवर्ष पुरस्कार प्रदान किए जाते हैं।

राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चण्डीगढ़ को राजभाषा हिन्दी के श्रेष्ठ कार्यान्वयन के लिए 'ख' क्षेत्र में वर्ष 2016-17 के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। यह पुरस्कार श्री राम नाईक, माननीय राज्यपाल, उत्तर प्रदेश द्वारा प्रदान किया गया।



ESIC ORGANISED RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS (NATIONAL UNITY DAY) IN ALL REGIONAL OFFICES/SUB REGIONAL OFFICES/ESIC MODEL HOSPITALS AND ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGES ON 31ST OCTOBER 2017

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) observed National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) in its all Field Offices, ESIC Hospitals and ESIC Medical Colleges throughout the country on 31.10.2017 to mark the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. On this occasion, the following programme were held at ESIC Offices, Hospitals & Medical Colleges:-

1. **National Unity Day Pledge:** Officers/staff of all ESIC Field Offices/Hospitals took pledge to maintain the unity and integrity of the nation.
2. **Run for Unity:** IPs, Employers, Officers and Staff of ESIC field offices & Model Hospitals participated in 'Run for Unity'. All took part in the run with full enthusiasm.
3. **Holding of Exhibition:** The different panels on ESI Scheme along with the message of Hon'ble PM and LEM were displayed in the Exhibition Area for creating mass awareness etc. Also, Backdrop and Banners etc. were exhibited on "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas".
4. **Holding of Awareness cum Health Check up Camp:** Health Check up camps were organized in all the ESIC Field Offices/Hospitals premises for Stakeholders.
5. **Quiz on Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel:** Quiz competitions were organized in all the ESIC

Field Offices/Hospitals which was actively participated by all staff members and officers.

People from all sections of the society including ESI Scheme Stakeholders took part actively in this celebration. However, since Model Code of Conduct due to assembly elections in the States of Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh were in place, only indoor activities like Pledge for Unity, debate and Quiz programmes were conducted in the office premises.

In Delhi, the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was observed at ESIC Hospital, Basaidarapur, in coordination with all Field Offices of Delhi Region and Hqrs. Office. The contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the unification and building of the Nation was remembered.

Shri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESI Corporation was the Chief Guest of the function. After paying rich tribute to the Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Director General, ESIC inaugurated the Exhibition cum Health Check up Camp for ESIC Stakeholders. He also flagged off the 'Run for Unity' during this event.

The select photographs of the event organized in Delhi and other places of the country were prominently posted on Social Media Handles and Websites of ESIC, MOL&E and PIB etc. A Press Release on the observance of National Unity Day was also published in the Hindi & English language throughout India. The media has published this Press Release along with the photos in almost all the major dailies of the country.

Photographs of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) observed in different Field Offices

Regional Office, Delhi & ESIC Hospital, Basaidarapur



Regional Office, Goa



Regional Office, Odisha



Regional Office, Guwahati



Regional Office Kerala



Regional Office, Haryana



Regional Office, Jharkhand



Regional Office, Chhattisgarh



Regional Office, Himachal Pradesh



Regional Office, Telangana



ESIC Regional Office, Uttrakhand



Regional Office, Andhra Pradesh



Regional Office, West Bengal



Regional Office, J&K



Sub-Regional Office, Coimbatore



Sub-Regional Office, Kollam



Sub-Regional Office, Lucknow



Sub-Regional Office, Gulbarga



Sub-Regional Office, Nagpur



Sub-Regional Office, Nasik



Sub-Regional Office, Surat



Sub-Regional Office, Thane



Sub-Regional Office, Vishakhapatnam



Sub-Regional Office, Gurugram



Sub-Regional Office, Ambala



Sub-Regional Office, Tirupathi



Sub-Regional Office, Durgapur



Sub-Regional Office, Noida



ESIC Model Hospital J&K



ESIC Hospital Baddi



ESIC Hospital Tirunelveli



ESIC Hospital Namkum, Ranchi



ESIC Hospital Peenya, Bangaluru



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नई दिल्ली, शनिवार, 09 दिसम्बर 2017

ईएसआईसी डिस्पेंसरीयों का रखरखाव भी करेगी

461 जिलों में ईएसआईसी के दायरे में 10 प्रतिशत आबादी : गंगवार

एनडी टीवी

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम (ईएसआईसी) की उपस्थिति करीब 461 जिलों में है और यह देश की करीब 10 प्रतिशत आबादी को सेवाएं प्रदान कर रहा है। श्रम मंत्री संतोष गंगवार ने शुक्रवार को यह जानकारी दी। श्रम मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी बयान के अनुसार गंगवार ने कहा कि ईएसआईसी योजना 461 जिलों में लागू है और दस प्रतिशत भारतीय आबादी को इसका लाभ मिल रहा है।



प्रबंधकीय और स्वास्थ्य सेवा निकाय के रूप में काम करेगी। इसके अलावा यह ईएसआईसी की डिस्पेंसरीयों का रखरखाव और संचालन भी करेगी। प्राथमिक चिकित्सा सेवाओं को मजबूत करने और अस्पतालों से भीड़भाड़ कम करने के लिए ईएसआईसी ने इससे पहले एक-तिहाई ईएसआईसी डिस्पेंसरीयों का उन्नयन कर उन्हें छह बिस्तर के अस्पताल में बदलने को सैद्धांतिक

THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

ESIC holds its annual meeting



Under the Chairmanship of Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge), Government of India, the ESI Corporation held its 172nd meeting recently, and took some important decisions towards improvements in its service delivery mechanism. ESI Corporation, having earlier decided to form subsidiary corporation/society at state level, decided that these society will serve

as a managerial and health care body for administration and management



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ESIC ORGANISES RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS IN OFFICES, HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL COLLEGES

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in all its Field Offices, ESIC Hospitals and ESIC Medical Colleges throughout the country on Tuesday, to mark the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

On this occasion, the following programme were held at ESIC Offices, Hospitals & Medical Colleges: Display of Banners, Holding of Exhibition, Holding of Awareness-cum-Health Check up Camp at Exhibition Area, Holding of Quiz on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Run for Unity. People from all sections of the society including ESI Scheme Stakeholders took part actively in this celebration. In Delhi, the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was observed at ESIC Hospital, Basaidarapur, in co-ordination with all Field Offices of Delhi Region and Hqs. Office. The contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the unification and building of the Nation was remembered. Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESI Corporation was the Chief Guest of the function. After signing the flag, he said that the ESI Corporation is committed to provide quality health services to the insured persons.



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ESIC hikes spending per insured person from ₹2,150 to ₹3,000

NEW DELHI: To improve quality of services at state-run health facilities, Employees State Insurance Corp has decided to increase its share of expenditure from Rs 2,150 per insured person to Rs 3,000, which would result in additional Rs 1,810 crore with states.

Besides, Employees State Insurance Corp (ESIC) has also given a window of three months till March 31, 2017 to workers to enroll themselves for its health insurance scheme which also covers their dependent family member.

At present, there are 2.13 crore insured persons under ESI scheme. The number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme is now 8.28 crore. "In order to improve the medical services under state-run ESI facilities, ESIC has today approved increase in per capita ceiling of sharing expenditure with states from existing Rs 2150 to Rs 3000," said ESIC in a statement issued after its 170th meeting chaired by Labour Minister Bandaru Dattatreya today.

The decision will substantially increase the funds flow from ESIC to state-run health facilities like hospitals and dispensaries.

ESIC provides fund for state-run facilities based on the number of insured persons in state. The move will translate into additional funds of Rs 1,810 crore with the states. ESIC said that with enhancement of this ceiling, the state governments may now further equip better their medical services to ESI Beneficiaries in its ESI medical institutions.

The enhanced ceiling of Rs 3000 will be fixed from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 and reviewed annually from

2020-21 on the basis of WPI (wholesale price index) and expenditure pattern of the states.

It said that to extend the coverage to the entire workforce, a new employer friendly scheme has also been approved as one time opportunity to encourage the employers as well as employees to register themselves. This includes left out of employees including contractual, casual, temporary etc.

The proposed scheme will remain open for a period of three months from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017. PM

नई दिल्ली, बुधवार, 23 मार्च 2017

ईएसआई ने स्कीम फॉर प्रमोटिंग रजिस्ट्रेशन ऑफ इम्प्लायर एंड इम्प्लाइज का किया अनुमोदन

दैनिक न्यूज | नई दिल्ली

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम ने कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा अधिनियम 1948 के अन्तर्गत व्याप्त योग्य कर्मचारियों को सामाजिक सुरक्षा देने के लक्ष्य से नियोजकों तथा कर्मचारियों के पंजीकरण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए योजना (स्कीम फॉर प्रमोटिंग रजिस्ट्रेशन ऑफ इम्प्लायर एंड इम्प्लाइज) का अनुमोदन किया है। यह कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत पंजीकरण के लिए एक निश्चित अवधि का



बावजूद पूर्व की अवधियों की देयता का भुगतान आवश्यक नहीं है। इसका प्रभाव 20 दिसम्बर 2016 से पूर्व कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत की गई, आवश्यक कार्रवाई यदि कोई हो पर, लागू नहीं होगा। यह योजना 20

तक की अवधि के लिए है। यदि कोई नियोजक इस एक बार दिए गए मौके का लाभ उठाने में विफल रहता है तो ईएसआई अधिनियम (यथा संशोधित) के प्रावधानों के अनुरूप चूककर्ता के खिलाफ उचित कार्रवाई की जाएगी। इसके अतिरिक्त श्रम मंत्रालय ने 22 दिसम्बर 2016 की अधिसूचना द्वारा कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा (केंद्रीय) नियम 1950 के नियम 50 में एक जनवरी 2017 से संशोधन करते हुए अधिनियम की धारा 2 के खंड (9) के उपखंड (ख) के अन्तर्गत कर्मचारियों की

ईएसआईसी ने लॉन्च किया एएए प्लस ऐप

वैभव नारायण नई दिल्ली

अपने लाभार्थियों को बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सुविधाएं देने के उद्देश्य से एएए कर्मचारी बीमा निगम (ईएसआईसी) ने आखिर अप्लेटिमेंट एप्लिकेशन (एएए प्लस) को लॉन्च किया है। इस ऐप के माध्यम से अब ईलाज करवाने के लिए अप्लेटिमेंट लेना आसान हो जाएगा।

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय को सर्वोच्च एम सत्याकरी ने इस ऐप को लॉन्च किया। इस दौरान उन्होंने बताया कि ईएसआईसी लाभार्थी अब ईलाज करवाने के लिए लम्बी अंतर्धारा काटने की आवश्यकता नहीं पड़ेगी। इस ऐप के माध्यम से अप्लेटिमेंट लेकर विद्योत समय पर मिलेगा। इसके अलावा, उन्होंने बताया कि ईलाज करने के लिए एक



दस्तावेजों में उपलब्ध होंगे और भरो-धर अन्य विधियों में भी इसका प्रसारित किया जाएगा। इस ऐप में 2, 3-दिन तक की औद्योगिक अप्लेटिमेंट बुक की जा सकती है। जबकि, इस ऐप का

इस्तेमाल अंग्रेजी और हिंदी दोनों भाषाओं में किया जा सकता है। यही, इस दौरान ईएसआईसी के मानकीकरण अधिकारी, प्रमुख और एएए प्रशिक्षण आयुक्त सत्या

शुक्ला, शिक्षण आयुक्त या जी के कटारिया, निदेशक (प्रशिक्षण), काजल गोल्डर, निदेशक (मोडरनेशन) और अधीक्षण आयुक्त आदि मौजूद थे।

अब ईएसआईसी बीमित चुन सकते हैं दो डिस्पेंसरियां

जागरण व्यूरो, नई दिल्ली : अब ईएसआईसी के तहत बीमित कर्मचारी दो डिस्पेंसरियों का लाभ ले सकेंगे। केंद्रीय श्रम मंत्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय ने सोमवार को श्रम दिवस के अवसर पर इस नई सुविधा का आगाज किया। वन आइगो, २ डिस्पेंसरीज (एक बीमित, दो डिस्पेंसरीज) स्कीम के तहत कर्मचारी और परिवार अलग डिस्पेंसरीयों में इलाज कर सकते हैं।

एनपीएन बीमित के लिए एक



बंडारू दत्तात्रेय

चुनने का मौका मिलेगा। इस अवसर पर श्रम मंत्री ने कहा कि ईएसआईसी के तहत

पूर्वांचल राज्यों के लिए टेलीमेडिसिन सेवा लांच

वि, जार्ज : केंद्रीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय ने टेलीमेडिसिन के दूसरे चरण के तहत पूर्वांचल राज्यों के लिए सेवा लांच की। श्रम शक्ति भवन में पूर्वांचल राज्यों से आए ईएसआईसी के लाभार्थियों की उपस्थिति में यह सुविधा शुरू की गई। इस दौरान बंडारू दत्तात्रेय पूर्वांचल राज्यों से आए लोगों से खूबसूरत हुए और वहां ईएसआईसी के द्वारा दी जा रही सुविधाओं के बारे में उनकी राय

जानी। कार्यक्रम में श्रम व रोजगार मंत्रालय की आला अधिकारी भी मौजूद रहे। टेलीमेडिसिन वर्तमान दौर में दूरदराज के इलाके के लोगों के लोगों की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए बेहतर विकल्प के तौर पर उभर रहा है। इसी के चलते ईएसआईसी अपने लाभार्थियों के बेहतर सुविधा देने के लिए इस तरह की योजनाओं पर काम कर रहा है।



Minister of State releases ESIC calendar-2018

Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Government



of India, released the ESIC calendar, diary and Telephone Directory-2018 at a special function organised at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. Sathiyavathy, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment; Heera Lal Sarmariya, Addl. Secretary, L&E; Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC; and other officials were present.

ESIC taking steps to boost 'Ease of Doing Business'

NEW DELHI: ESIC has been providing health care and other social security benefits to the workers of specified wage group over the past 65 years as a labour welfare measure.

Ministry of Labour and Employment has taken a series of initiatives for promoting ease of doing business, productivity and employability while ensuring labour welfare.

During the last couple of years, ESIC has taken various measures, in sync with the policies of the Central Government for creating a business friendly environment for employers. In this regard the ESIC has taken several steps like, employer's

ESIC plans super speciality medical benefits for retired insured persons

OUR BUREAU

New Delhi, February 27

From April 1, the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) plans to provide super speciality treatment to retired insured persons (IPs), with a ceiling of ₹10 lakh a year.

"The retired IPs and their spouses are getting in-house medical facility benefit on payment of ₹120 per annum. Now, the Corporation has approved in principle, extending the facility of super speciality treatment (SST) to retired IPs", subject to

cided at a ESIC recent meeting in Kochi.

The ESIC said the "option to join shall be one time on retirement (under Rule 61). No enrolment shall be allowed thereafter." The "ceiling of expenditure on SST/all referrals to tie-up hospitals in a financial year" may be restricted to ₹10,00,000."

On the hike in premium, it said: "The actuary has made a rough assessment of ₹1,700/month for ₹10 lakh cover to retired member and spouse for

with medical benefits by retired IPs will be decided later by the Ministry of Labour & Employment. This facility is likely to be made available w.e.f. 01.04.2017."

Under the norms, only the IP and his/her spouse shall be eligible for treatment; a retired IP who has opted out at any time after retirement shall not be eligible to rejoin on any subsequent date; IPs already retired but not enrolled so far may be given a one time opportunity to join the scheme within three months.

Hospital upgrade on cards

ALI FAUZ HASSAN

Guwahati, Oct. 6: Minister of state (independent charge) for labour and employment Santosh Kumar Gangwar laid the foundation stone for the renovation and upgrade of ESIC model hospital in Beltola here today.

He also inaugurated a disabled-friendly building at the National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled in Kalapahar.

This was Gangwar's first visit to the region since assuming office. He was in Imphal yesterday.

Gangwar requested the states in the region to utilise the Rs 27,000-crore building and other construction workers welfare fund, collected as cess, for the safety, health and welfare of labourers in the re-



Santosh Kumar Gangwar distributes wheelchairs to differently-abled persons during the

ESI to upgrade dispensaries to 6-bed units in phased manner

NEW DELHI: The ESI Corporation during its 172nd meeting held on Wednesday under the Chairmanship of Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State for Labour & Employment, has taken some very important decisions towards improvements in its service delivery mechanism.

The other dignitaries participating in the meeting were M Sathiyavathy, IAS, Secretary, Labour & Employment; Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC, and Sandhya Shukla IA & AS, Financial Commissioner, ESIC., representatives



and ESI Corporation members, representatives of State Governments and officers of MoL&E and ESIC. ESIC in the meeting has approved starting of 50 bedded Medical facilities/Hospital at Alwar, Rajasthan and 100 bedded Medical facilities/Hospital at Bihta, Patna, Bihar.

ery machinery, ESI Corporation has been decided to revise the Memorandum of Association of the Employees' State Insurance Society in the States who opt for it. In the meeting, the ESI Corporation approved its Annual Report and Annual Account for the year 2016-17 for laying it in the Parliament.

ESIC offers MBBS sops to low-wage family children

NEW DELHI: The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on Friday said children of insured persons with lower wages will be given reservation in its medical colleges and will get admissions in MBBS courses at a subsidised fee.

For the academic year 2016-17, a total of 700 seats were offered in all the ESIC/ESI Medical Colleges across India.

"In one of the historic decisions, an Insured Persons Quota (erstwhile ESIC Management Quota) was carved out with provision of reservation for admission to MBBS seats in ESIC Medical Colleges for wards of Insured Persons," ESIC said.

Wards of such insured persons having wages up to Rs 15,000 a month are getting preferential admission in the ESIC Medical College and Hospital and are benefiting in terms of quality medical education, it added.

The available seats of 'Insured Persons Quota' are pooled on all-India basis and allotted, amongst eligible wards of insured persons, it explained. The quota seats are being filled on merit cum preference basis through a centralised counselling based on result of All India Entrance Test -- NEET (except ESIC Medical College, Sanathnagar, Telangana), ESIC said.

Reservation policy of Central government for SC/ST/OBC/PH etc is being followed for allotment of seats. Candidates/wards of insured persons seeking admission under the quota have to fulfil the eligibility criteria for admission as per MCI regulations and as fixed by ESIC in this regard, it added.

Out of a total of 700 MBBS seats, 267 (38.14 per cent) seats falling under the ESIC 'Insured Persons Quota' have been offered to the wards of insured persons, ESIC said.

ESI to extend super speciality treatment to retired workers

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New Delhi, 27 February

The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has, in a major decision for the benefit of retired employees, decided to provide super speciality medical treatment to these employees if they are subscribing to the medical scheme at the time of their retirement.

The decision was taken at the recent 171st ESIC meeting chaired by the Labour and Employment Minister, Mr Bandaru Dattatreya. The new facility is likely to be made available from 1 April 2017.

As many as 2.13 crore family units of workers employed with 7.83 lakh factories and establishments across the country are subscribing to the ESI scheme for medical care and cash benefits. The total beneficiary population of the ESI scheme is over 8.28 crore.

At present, the retired insured persons (IPs) and their spouses get in-house medical facility benefit on payment of Rs 120 per annum. Now, the Corporation has approved, in principle,

fore retirement. Only IPs and their spouses shall be eligible for treatment. The IPs should enrol for the benefit under Rule 61, within one month of their retirement.

The option to join the new benefit shall be one-time on retirement, the ESIC said today. No enrolment shall be allowed thereafter. A retired IP who opted out any time after retirement shall not be eligible to rejoin on any subsequent date.

The ceiling of expenditure on the SST, and all referrals to tie up hospitals in a financial year, may be restricted to Rs 10 lakh. An overall ceiling of Rs.15 lakh may be fixed for SST in life time, for both the IP and spouse.

The IPs already retired but not enrolled so far may be allowed one time opportunity to join the scheme within a period of three months. However, they shall be eligible for SST only after a gestation period of six months. Widows of deceased IPs receiving medical facilities as dependent benefit, are likely to get the SST benefit.



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