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Minutes of Convergence Meeting held amongst organizations of Ministry of Labour & Employment located at Chandigarh on 19/11/2024 at Regional Office, ESIC, Sector 19-A, Chandigarh

A Cross-functional Team Meeting (9th Convergence Meeting) was held at ESIC Regional Office, Chandigarh on 19.11.2024 at 11.00 A.M, in continuation to the Convergence meetings amongst the officers of Labour Bureau, Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), Central Labour Commissioner office (CLC) and National Career Service Centers for Differently Abled (N.C.S.C. for DA) etc. held at Labour Bureau, Chandigarh on 16/10/2024.

The said meeting was convened on the directions of Ministry with a view to enable convergence amongst organizations of Ministry of Labour & Employment situated PAN India.

The list of participants in the said meeting are listed below:-

SI. No.	Name of the officer & Designation	Name of Organization
1.	Dr. Vanora E Nongrum, Medical Commissioner- North Zone	RO, ESIC, Sector 19-A, Chandigarh
2.	Dr. Virender Singh, DDG	O/o Labour Bureau, Chandigarh
3.	Dr. KP Singh, RPFC-1	O/o Regional Provident Fund, Chandigarh
4.	Sh. Ritesh Saini, RPFC-1	
5.	Ms. Anushka, ALC (c)	O/o ALC (c), Chandigarh
6.	Sh. Ashish Kullu, Asstt. Director	O/o N.C.S.C. for D.A.
7.	Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Dy. Director Incharge	
8.	Dr. Rajiv Chhabra, State Medical Officer	
9.	Sh. Sushil Sachdeva Dy. Director (Fin.),	RO, ESIC, Sector 19-A, Chandigarh
10.	Sh. Ajay Kumar Mahan, Dy. Director ICT	- Grianaigam
11.	Sh. Anant Parkash Verma, Asst. Director (Benefit)	

- 1. At the very outset, Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Dy. Director In-charge RO, ESIC, Chandigarh warmly welcomed all the delegates who attended the said convergence meeting.
- 2. In the beginning of the meeting, Regional Office, ESIC, Chandigarh officers elaborated the initiatives of ESIC being taken keeping in view to provide all services under the umbrella of ESIC through detailed PPT. It was elaborated as to how the ESIC has taken its digitalization mode about 13-14 yeas back to give better and more information and facilities at one click to the ESI stakeholders, employers, employees, IP etc.
- 3. The system of treatment through ESIC, scale of treatment, medical benefits, benefits to retired IPs, specialist consultation, IPD, OPD, reimbursement, and other services related to the ESI stakeholders. Initiative of AAA+ Mobile App, E Sanjeevini App, tele-medicines, Aadhar seeding, home sample collection of laboratory tests, home delivery of drugs etc. was also elaborated in detail.
- 4. The system of registration, coverage, contribution, benefit period etc. adopted by ESIC were also discussed.
- 5. The queries raised by a member regarding over of contract period and transferred to another employer with a gap in their service and queries raised by the other members were answered in detail and upto their satisfaction by the Dy. Director In-charge, RO ESIC, Chandigarh.
- 6. The initiative like integration of ESIC with AB- PMJAY (Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Youjna) for tie up under secondary care and tertiary care services with private and govt. hospitals were also elaborated in detail. It was agreed by all the participated members that the integration with AB-PMJAY is a good initiative taken by ESIC and after its implementation in all the ESIC institutions, the ESI patients may take their treatment in these AB-PMJAY empaneled hospitals PAN India.
- 7. The Medical Commissioner North Zone envisaged that there is need to make more awareness among employers and employees.

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8. All the participants stated that these regular meetings held with the aim at promoting welfare of Labour is a good initiative taken by the Ministry of Labour & Employment.

9. It was decided that the next meeting may be held by the office of Employee Provident Fund Organization on 13.12.2024 at 11.30 A.M.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.







































