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Launch of the link for Geo tagged ESIC locations on Bhuvan Portal and Release of ESIC Calendar and Diary, 2017 by Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment on 3.1.2017– reg.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India today launched the Geo tagging of ESIC locations on Bhuvan Portal and also released ESIC's Calendar and Diary on 3.1.2017.

Hon'ble LEM appreciated the good initiatives of ESIC for unveiling of the Geo tagging of ESI locations in India. He expressed happiness that Insured Persons are now reposing faith in ESIC and all such initiatives of ESIC have been brought out in an impressive manner in the ESIC Calendar and Diary 2017 which will further educate and bring awareness amongst all the Stakeholders. Smt. M. Sathiyavathy, IAS, Secretary (Labour & Employment), Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC, Shri Hiralal Samariya, IAS, Addl. Secretary (L&E) and other Senior Officers of Ministry of Labour & Employment and ESIC were present on this occasion.

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 Geo tagged 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 Date 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 Hospital 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.

The theme of the ESIC's calendar this year is the 'Benefits being provided under the ESI Scheme'. The employees covered under the Scheme are entitled to full medical care for self and dependents from the day entering into insurable employment. They are also entitled to cash benefits in the event of specified exigencies resulting into loss of wages or earning capacity like the Sickness Benefit, Disablement Benefit, an Unemployment Allowance etc. The Insured Women are entitled to Maternity Benefit for confinement. The dependents of the Insured Persons are entitled to family pension in case of death of an Insured Person during the course of employment.

The theme of the ESIC's Diary this year is reformed agenda launched under "ESIC-2.0". ESIC-2.0 Health Reform Agenda and extension of coverage of ESI Scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in July, 2015. ESIC's Diary this year depicts the progress made during last one and a half year. An exhibition on the same theme was put up at Varanasi on 22nd Dec., 2016 on the occasion of Foundation Stone Laying of ESIC Super Speciality Hospital. Hon'ble Prime Minister, the dignitaries and the public at large appreciated the efforts made by ESIC depicted in the exhibition on ESIC-2.0. Media also covered the exhibition and its theme very widely.
