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Press Release

Inauguration of renovated and upgraded 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Tirupati on 28.09.2018

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the renovated and upgraded 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) on 28.09.2018.

The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were Shri P Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Employment, Training and Factories, Govt of Andhra Pradesh, Smt. S. Geervani Chandra Prakash, Chairperson, Zilla Parishad, Chittoor, and Smt. M Sugunamma, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Tirupati Constituency. Shri Raj Kumar, DG, ESIC, Shri J.S.V.Prasad, Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Shri T. Narsimha Yadav, Chairman, TUDA, Shri Rajan Mittal, MD, UPRNN, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC and Shri P.B.Mani, Addl. Commissioner, ESIC were also present during the event.

During his address, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India informed that the 50 bedded ESI Hospital, Tirupati has been renovated and upgraded to 100 beds capacity with project cost of aprox. Rs. 110 Crore having basement, ground and five floors. The hospital building is centrally air conditioned with inpatient and outpatient departments and will provide treatment facility in various departments. This hospital is equipped with facilities such as OPD, IPD, Wards, emergency, diagnostic services, Operation Theatres, ICU, NICU, CT Scan, X-ray and many more. More than 3 Lakh Insured Persons and their family units will be benefited by Upgradation & Renovation of this hospital.

He further informed about the steps taken by Central Govt. to promote ease of doing business by amalgamating 38 Labour Laws into 4 Labour Codes. Besides, he also informed about recent increase of monthly payment to Anganwadi & Asha Workers.

He informed about recently launched **"ATAL BIMIT VYAKTI KALYAN YOJNA"** of ESIC. This scheme is a relief payable directly to the Bank Account of Insured Persons in case of unemployment and while they search for new engagement. He further informed that ESIC has started 29 Dispensary cum-Branch Offices (DCBOS). DCBOs will be set up in every district to provide primary medical care, referrals for secondary medical care, scrutiny of bills of secondary care referrals etc. He also informed the crowd about the recently launched "ESIC-Chinta Se Mukti" mobile app on UMANG platform. Shri Gangwar emphasized that prime concern of ESIC is to provide best medical services & other social security benefits to its Insured Person & their families.

Hon'ble Shri P Satyanarayan, Minister for Labour, Employment, Training and Factories, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh also spoke on this occasion. He appreciated the efforts of Hon'ble Union Labour and Employment Minister for renovation and upgradation of this Hospital. He also thanked Hon'ble Union Minister for according approval of new hospitals and dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh State.

Smt S. Geervani Chandra Prakash, Chairperson, Zilla Parishad, Chittor stated that 100 Bedded ESIC Hospital, Tirupati   will be a great boon for Insured Persons & their families. She also

thanked Union Minister Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar & Shri P Satyanarayan, Minister for Labour, Employment, Training and Factories, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

ESI Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

The ESI Scheme was introduced in Andhra Pradesh in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad on 01.05.1955. With the passage of time, the Scheme was extended in a phased manner to several industrial centres all over Andhra Pradesh. After the formation of Telengana state on 2nd June, 2014 , the Sub-Regional office Vijayawada was upgraded as Regional office for Andhra Pradesh from 1st May, 2016. As a result, the jurisdiction of ESIC Regional office, Vijayawada was extended to all thirteen districts of Andhra Pradesh with effect from 01.05.2016. The area of Yanam of Union Territory of Puducherry is also attached to Andhra Pradesh region.

The ESI Scheme stands fully implemented in all the 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh and at present the number of Insured persons and ESI beneficiaries in the State are over 16.74 lakhs and 64.96 lakhs respectively. The number of employers (Factories and establishments) covered under ESI Scheme in the State is 36,422. Besides, 4324 Educational Institutions and 944 private hospitals/educational institutions were also brought under the coverage of ESI Act.

Medical facilities are provided to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries through 79 ESI Dispensaries, 4 ESIS Hospitals with a combined bed capacity of 335, 3 Diagnostic Centres, 123 panel clinics, 98 tie-up hospitals and 34 Super Speciality tie-up hospitals. The Regional Office at Vijayawada, Sub Regional Office at Vishakhapatnam and Tirupati and 21 Branch Offices looks after the implementation of ESI Scheme and provides all assistance to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries.

ESI Scheme in India
The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like reasonable Medical Care and a range of Cash Benefits in times of need such as employment injury, sickness, death etc. The ESI Act applies to premises/precincts where 10 or more persons are employed. The employees drawing wages up to Rs.21,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 10.33 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 3.43 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 13.32 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 154 Hospitals, 1489/174 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 815 Branch/Pay Offices and 63 Regional & Sub-Regional Offices.

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