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ESIC launches Mobile App "AskAnAppointment" (AAA⁺) for seeking prior appointment at ESIC Dispensaries.

ESIC launches a Mobile Application "AukAnAppointment" (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⁺" shall not only save time but also prevent hardship faced by patients. This facility shall be 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, 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.

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 7.83 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 2.13 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 8.28 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1459/188 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 813 Branch/Pay Offices and 62 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.
