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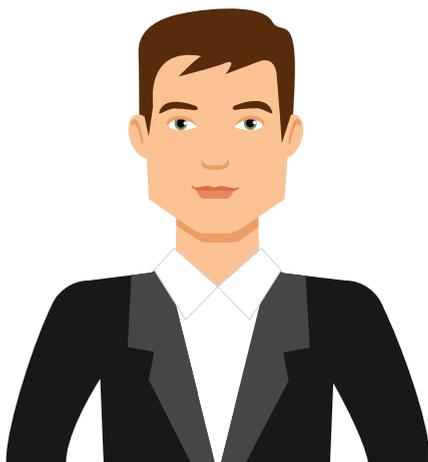
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Editorial

In tune with Government of India's welfare measures and initiatives launched to ensure social security to the workforce of the country in the organised sector, over the years, ESIC has grown into a mammoth organisation and has earned a commendable position in the social security sector of the country.

In order to inform the stakeholders about the pro-worker and pro-employer measures adopted by ESIC from time-to-time, ESIC uses various communication channels like print, electronic, outdoor media etc. and news coverage in national and regional newspapers.

As website is one of the important tools for disseminating information, ESIC has launched Unified Website, www.esic.nic.in with a repository of common information and uniformity in design and content so that all the Stakeholders are well informed. All efforts are being made to update the website information on day-to-day basis. ESIC has made significant inroads on Social Media Platforms.

The March 2019 issue of the Samachar could not be published as the Model Code of Conduct of 2019 Lok Sabha elections was in force. However, the reports / news items pertaining to this period are also covered in the current issue.

The current issue of Samachar includes reports / write-ups on ESIC Meetings, ESIC Standing Committee Meetings, RD's Conferences, Senior Officers meeting, various events, DCBO, celebration of ESIC Day, International Women's Day etc.

The Editorial Board hopes that this issue of Samachar is informative and invites your valuable feedback about its presentation and also suggestions for improving its presentation and content.

Happy reading of the Samachar.

Pranava Kumar,
Deputy Director (PR)

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Director General's Message



I feel very proud to mention that ESIC has completed 67 years of illustrious journey on 22nd February, 2019. Even though late, I congratulate all ESICians for their hard work and contribution during the last year to take ESIC to new heights.

I am happy to mention that in a historic decision taken by the Govt. of India, the monthly contribution in ESI Scheme by the employees has been reduced from 1.75 % to 0.75% and that of the employers from 4.75% to 3.25% presently benefitting 3.6 crore Insured Persons and 12.85 lakh employers. I am sure that this decision will attract more formal sector workers to ESI Scheme. I assure all that there will be no reduction in the benefit already being provided to the Insured Persons under ESI Scheme.

ESIC is moving ahead with various new initiatives. To empower the Insured Persons, ESIC has come up with some novel ideas and launched Health Passbook to maintain health records of IPs and their dependant family members. The process is also on to launch a 'Welcome Kit' for the newly Insured Persons to inform them about various benefits under the ESI Scheme. The Unified Website of ESIC has been launched with a repository of common information and uniformity in design and content, thereby making all Regional/ Sub-Regional Offices a part of this website.

In the 176th meeting of ESIC, it was decided to allow non Insured Persons to avail OPD and IPD medical services from underutilized ESIC Hospitals after levying subsidized user charges and also to enhance the wage exemption limit for payment of employees' share of contribution from ₹ 137/- to ₹ 176/-. Important decisions taken in the 177th meeting of ESIC includes reduction in rate of ESI contribution by employees and employers, increasing the income limit for dependency of the dependent parents of an IP for availing medical facilities, to bear the full cost of ESI Scheme in the prescribed ceiling of per IP expenditure, to set up 500 bedded ESIC Model Hospital at Sheela Nagar, Visakhapatnam, up-gradation of ESI Dispensaries into 30 bedded ESI Hospitals, formation of sub-committee to decide the quantum of enhancement of PDB/ DB rates etc.

For providing better medical facilities to the Insured Persons and their family members, to mention a few, the renovated and upgraded 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Bhubaneswar and OPD Wing of ESIC AYUSH Hospital at Narela, Delhi were inaugurated; foundation stone for 3 ESIC Dispensaries at Mayur Vihar Phase-I, Noida Phase-II and Sector -22, Noida were laid and also Hon'ble PM dedicated to the nation ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR and 500 bedded Hospital, Rajajai Nagar, ESIC Medical College & 500 bedded Hospital, Faridabad (Haryana) and ESIC Medical College, PGIMSR & 470 bedded ESIC Hospital, K.K. Nagar, Chennai.

Let us take forward these initiatives in a mission mode to provide better and hassle free service to the Insured Persons.

I appeal to all ESICians to keep in mind that the motto of ESIC is to provide better and hassle free service and be a responsible organization answerable to all Stakeholders.

Let us all move ahead to make the year 2019 really outstanding with more dedication and hard work.



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



A Historical decision Contribution to ESI Scheme reduced

In a historical decision taken by Government of India, the overall rate of contribution to ESI Scheme is reduced from 6.5% to 4%. The new rate of contribution has come into effect from 01.07.2019. Now the employers' contribution is 3.25 % against the earlier contribution rate of 4.75% and contribution of the Insured persons is 0.75 % against the earlier rate of 1.75 %. This move by the Government is a big financial relief to 3.6 crore Insured Persons and 12.85 lakh employers. The rate has been reduced after a long period of 22 years.

With the reduction of ESIC contribution rate, ESIC ensures the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries that there will be no change or reduction in the existing benefits being provided to them under ESI Scheme. ESIC is committed to provide better and hassle free service to the Insured Persons and other stakeholders for which it has already launched many initiatives in the past. ESIC will take forward all the initiatives in a mission mode and will also launch new initiatives from time to time.

It is expected that the reduction in rate will facilitate further enrolment of workers under ESI Scheme and bring more workforce into the formal sector. On the other hand, the reduced financial liability of the employers will lead to improved viability for running their business without much financial burden. They will be in a position to provide improved facilities to the workforce and will also improve compliance of provisions under ESI Act.

Government of India is committed to the cause of welfare of employees as well as employers. ESIC is also committed to improve the quality of medical services & other benefits being provided under the ESI Scheme.

Salient features:



To benefit 3.6 crore employees and 12.85 lakh employers



Less financial burden on employees and employers



To boost / increase further enrolment of workers in ESI Scheme



Reduced financial liability of the establishments leading to their improved viability



Increase in take home salary of the employees



Will enhance Ease of Doing Business



Will lead to improved compliance of law



All the benefits to the IP's to remain same



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar

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

ESIC extends a hearty welcome to Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India who is handling the same ministerial portfolio for second consecutive term. ESIC being a statutory body under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the Hon'ble Minister is also the Chairman of ESIC.

A very seasoned Parliamentarian, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, a law graduate from Rohilkhand University, Bareilly has represented Bareilly Parliamentary constituency in the Lok Sabha for 8th time. Earlier, as a Union Minister, Shri Gangwar has held the portfolios of Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas with additional charge of Parliamentary Affairs, Minister of State of Science and Technology with additional charge of Parliamentary Affairs, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Textiles, Minister of State of Finance and thereafter as Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment. He has visited many countries including France, Japan, Malaysia, Romania, Russia, U.A.E. (Abu Dhabi), U.K. and U.S.A.

ESIC has achieved many milestones under the guidance of the Hon'ble Minister during his previous tenure as Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Labour and Employment and Chairman, ESIC.

ESIC assures the Hon'ble Minister that the measures in the social security sector for ensuring a healthy workforce already initiated by him during his earlier tenure will be taken forward and ESIC will relentlessly work for ensuring social security to millions of workforce covered under ESI Scheme.

176th Meeting of ESIC

ESIC conducted its 176th meeting on 05.12.2018 under the Chairmanship of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge).

The other dignitaries who attended the meeting were Shri Heeralal Samariya, IAS, Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Shri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC, Shri Manish Gupta, IAS, the then Jt. Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Ms. Sandhya Shukla, IA & AS, Financial Commissioner, ESIC, Ms. Garima Bhagat, IRS, CVO, ESIC, Representatives of Employees and Employers and Hon'ble Members of ESI Corporation, representatives of State Governments and Officers of MoL&E and ESIC.

Important decisions taken in the meeting:

- 1) It was decided to allow Non-IPs to avail medical services from underutilized ESIC Hospitals after levying User Charges at a subsidized cost of ₹ 10/- for OPD Consultation, at 25% of CGHS package rates for IPD and to provide medicines on actual rate initially for one year on pilot basis. This will immensely help common people to get quality medical care at very low cost and will ensure full utilization of resources of underutilized ESIC Hospitals.
- 2) Keeping in view the rise in the National Floor Level Minimum Wages to ₹176/-, decision was taken to enhance the exemption limit for payment of employees' share of contribution from ₹137/- to ₹176/-.

- 3) Recruitment under process to various 5200 posts / cadres in ESIC was discussed in the meeting. All were apprised that the posts for which recruitment process has started/likely to start are that of Social Security Officer (539 vacancies), Insurance Medical Officer Grade-II (771 vacancies), Junior Engineers (79 vacancies), Teaching Faculty- Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors (206 vacancies), Specialists Gr. II (330 vacancies), Paramedical & Nursing Cadre (2768 vacancies) and UDC & Steno (500 vacancies).
- 4) The audited Annual Accounts of ESIC for the year 2017-18 alongwith the Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India and draft Annual Report for the year 2017-18 were adopted for forwarding to Central Government.
- 5) To meet the shortage of specialist/super specialist doctors in some of the ESIC Hospitals, approval was accorded for hiring full time contractual specialists/ super specialists in the department of Anaesthesia, Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Gyne, Ortho, Cardiology, Nephrology and Medical Oncology after inviting open tender.

Besides the above, 20 other Agenda Items pertaining to improvement in services/benefits to Insured Persons and other administrative matter were deliberated upon and approved during the meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/c) for Labour & Employment and Chariman, ESIC addressing the 176th meeting of ESIC.

दिनांक 5 दिसम्बर, 2018 कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम की 176वीं बैठक के लिए माननीय मंत्री जी का अभिभाषण



“ESI Corporation की 176वीं Meeting में हमारे मंत्रालय के सचिव श्री हीरालाल सामरिया जी, ट्रेड यूनियन के हमारे साथीगण, Employer Association के प्रतिनिधिगण, राज्य सरकारों के अधिकारीगण एवं ESIC की हमारी Team के Officers, आप सभी का स्वागत है। इस मीटिंग में Main Booklet व Supplementary Booklet को मिलाकर कुल 25 Items हैं जिनमें से 16 Agenda Items हैं व 9 Reporting Items हैं।

सर्वप्रथम पिछली 175वीं मीटिंग के Minutes confirm कराये जायेंगे व Action Taken Report रखी जायेगी। इसके अलावा वर्ष 2017-18 के Audited Annual Accounts भी आपके समक्ष Agenda item no. 3 में रखे गये हैं। वर्ष 2017-18 की Draft Annual Report भी item no. 4 में रखी गई है।

जैसा कि आपको ज्ञात हो कि पिछली 175वीं मीटिंग में Reliance को ESIC के Portfolio Manager के रूप में appoint करने संबंधी Agenda item को आप लोगों द्वारा पास किया गया है। उसी क्रम में Item No. 5 में रिजर्व बैंक के पास SGL Account खोलने के लिए एक प्रस्ताव आपके समक्ष लाया गया है। Item No. 6 में ESIC के

मानिकतला (कोलकाता) स्थित Post Graduate Medical College को जोका (कोलकाता) स्थित Medical College में Shift एवं विलय करने संबंधी प्रस्ताव आपके समक्ष रखा गया है।

जैसा कि आपको ज्ञात है कि ESIC की अप्रैल, 2015 को हुई 165वीं मीटिंग में यह प्रस्ताव पास किया गया था कि भविष्य में ESIC कोई भी नया Medical College (या Institute) चालू नहीं करेगी, हालांकि चालू हो चुके या बन रहे Projects को Continue रखा जायेगा। ESIC के Gulbarga स्थित Medical परिसर में आज की तारीख में एक Medical College, एक Dental College व एक Nursing College चल रहे हैं एवं इस परिसर में एक Para Medical College खोलने के लिए भी पर्याप्त infrastructure है, जो खाली पड़ा है। तो एक प्रस्ताव आपके समक्ष इस आशय से item no. 7 में लाया गया है कि Corporation से इस बात का approval, एक exception के रूप में लिया जाये, कि वहां खाली पड़े infrastructure पर एक Para Medical Institute या फिर एक AYUSH Institute खोला जा सके। तो आप सभी लोग इस पर अपने विचार दें।

Item no. 9 में एक विषय इस बात को लेकर भी आपके समक्ष है कि non-IPs को जहां भी ESIC से सुविधायें दी जाएं तो उनसे User Charges लिए जाएं। इसके अतिरिक्त बरेली व वाराणसी स्थित ESIC Hospitals की सेवाएं Non-IPs के लिए भी खोलने से संबंधित प्रस्ताव आपके समक्ष Item No. 10 पर रखा गया है। चूंकि वहां IPs की संख्या कम है, अतः मैं समझता हूँ कि यदि अन्य लोगों को भी इन Hospitals की स्वास्थ्य सेवायें एक Nominal Payment देकर मिलें तो अच्छा ही रहेगा एवं ESIC के resource का भी पूर्ण उपयोग हो पायेगा।

इसके अतिरिक्त कुछ Supplementary Agenda items भी हैं जैसे, Supplementary item no. 1 में ESIC के मेडिकल Colleges में Under Graduate Courses में admission हेतु IPs के Wards के लिए जो Policy है उसमें Revision का प्रस्ताव है। इसमें हमें यह विचार भी करना है कि Kerala High Court के अगस्त 2018 के Order के विरुद्ध Suprem Court में SLP दाखिल की जाए या नहीं, तो इस विषय को भी आप सभी लोग देख लें।

Supplementary Item No. 2 जोका (कोलकाता) स्थित Hospital के Contract Workers के वेतन से संबंधित है, जो आपके समक्ष रखा गया है। जैसा कि आपको ज्ञात है कि ESIC द्वारा उन कर्मचारियों से Employee Contribution नहीं लिया जाता है जो प्रतिदिन 137/- रुपये तक कमाते हैं। आप ही में से कुछ सदस्यों की यह मांग रही है कि

इस 137/- रुपये की Limit को बढ़ाया जाए। इसलिए आज हम Supplementary Item No. 3 में इस Limit को बढ़ाकर 176/- रुपये प्रतिदिन करने का प्रस्ताव आपके समक्ष लाए हैं। मैं समझता हूँ कि IPs के हित में यह अच्छा कदम होगा।

Supplementary Item no. 4 में ESIC के मेडिकल Officers को उच्च शिक्षा के लिए Study Leave दिए जाने संबंधी एक Policy आप लोगों के समक्ष रखी गयी है। Supplementary Item no. 5 में Contract Basis पर Specialists एवं Super Specialists रखे जाने से संबंधित प्रस्ताव आपके समक्ष अनुमोदन हेतु रखा जा रहा है। मैं समझता हूँ कि इससे हम अपने IPs को बेहतर सेवाएं दे पाएंगे। Supplementary Item no. 6 में Hospitals के लिए equipment खरीदने के लिए Financial ceiling में छूट संबंधी Agenda भी आपके समक्ष है।

इसके अतिरिक्त कुछ Reporting Items व Supplementary Reporting Items भी आपके समक्ष रखे गये हैं। ESIC द्वारा 5 हजार से अधिक लोगों की विभिन्न संवर्गों में जो नियुक्ति प्रक्रिया चल रही है उसके संबंध में एक Reporting Item आपके समक्ष No. 4 पर रखा गया है। मैं समझता हूँ कि यह एक अच्छा प्रयास है एवं इस प्रक्रिया को जल्दी पूरा किया जाए ताकि हम अपने IPs को बेहतर सुविधायें दे पायें।

अब DG महोदय आपके समक्ष इन Agendas का Items-wise ब्यौरा प्रस्तुत करेंगे। मैं चाहूंगा कि आप सभी लोग इन्हें ध्यान से सुनें और इन पर अपनी राय भी व्यक्त करें। हमारी यह कोशिश होनी चाहिए कि IPs के हित में हम कुछ अच्छे निर्णय ले पायें।

धन्यवाद।”



आयोजित बैठक का दृश्य

177th Meeting of ESIC - Important decisions taken to improve its service delivery mechanism

In the 177th meeting of ESIC held on 19.02.2019 under the Chairmanship of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge), many important decisions were taken to improve services under ESI Scheme.

The other dignitaries participated in the meeting were Shri Heeralal Samariya, IAS, Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Shri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC, Smt. Anuradha Prasad, Addl. Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Smt. Sibani Swain, AS & FA, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India and Ms. Sandhya Shukla, IA&AS, Financial Commissioner, ESIC, Representatives of Employees and Employers and Hon'ble ESI Corporation Members, representatives of State Governments and ESIC.



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/c) for Labour & Employment and Chariman, ESIC addressing the 177th meeting of ESIC

Important decisions taken in the meeting:

- 1) **Reduction in rate of ESI Contribution** : In the meeting, it was informed that Govt. has approved the reduction in the rate of contribution being paid by employers and employees from 4.75% to 4% and 1.75% to 1% respectively of the wages, and a draft notification intending to reduce the rate of contribution has been issued by Govt. of India on 15.02.2019. Reduction in contribution will benefit all the employees and employers covered under ESI Scheme.
- 2) **Proposal for increasing the income limit for dependency of the dependent parents of an Insured Person for availing Medical Benefit** : The Income limit for availing medical benefit for the dependent parents of an Insured Person covered under ESI Scheme has been enhanced from the existing ₹5000/- per month from all sources to ₹9000/- per month.
- 3) **ESIC to bear full cost of ESI Scheme in the prescribed**

ceiling of per IP expenditure : In order to improve the medical service delivery in the states, It was decided that ESIC will also bear the 1/8th share of expenditure earlier used to be borne by States. Till now, ESIC used to bear 7/8th share of expenses of ESI Scheme. With this decision, ESIC will bear the full cost of ESI Scheme in the prescribed ceiling of per IP expenditure for a period of three years beginning from 2019-20.

- 4) **Setting up of 500 bedded ESIC Model Hospital at Sheelanagar, Visakhapatnam** : ESIC will acquire an additional land of 10.56 acres abutting already allotted land of 8.58 acre at Sheelanagar, Visakhapatnam. On this land, 500 bedded ESIC Model Hospital with Super Specialties will be constructed.
 - 5) **Upgradation of ESI Dispensary to 30 bedded ESI Hospital** : To bridge the gap in indoor health care facilities, in principle approval to Report of Sub-Committee on reconsideration of policy for upgradation of ESI Dispensary to 30 bedded ESI Hospital was accorded. Now, the 30 bedded ESI Hospitals will be established on 20000 IPs population in plain area and 15000 IPs population in hilly areas. Earlier, ESIC was setting up hospitals only in such areas where minimum IPs population was 50000. This decision will provide indoor facilities to IPs/beneficiaries in several under-served implemented areas under ESI Scheme.
 - 6) **Sub-Committee formed to decide the quantum of enhancements of PDB/DB rates** : ESIC has been periodically enhancing the basic rates of the PDB and DB payments to counter the effect of inflation. To compensate for inflation, a Sub-Committee of ESIC has been formed to decide on the methodology and quantum of enhancement of the PDB/DB rates.
 - 7) **Starting of DOTT and DMRT Courses** : It was also decided in the meeting that ESIC will start paramedical courses of Diploma in OT Technology (DOTT) and Diploma in Medical Records Technology (DMRT) at its Hospital & College complex, Gulbarga. In line with Skill India Mission, these courses will help in bridging the gap in the availability of trained paramedical manpower.
- Besides above, around 40 other agenda items pertaining to improvement in services/benefits to Insured Persons and their beneficiaries and other administrative matters were deliberated upon and approved during the meeting.

दिनांक 19 फरवरी, 2019 कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम की 177वीं बैठक के लिए माननीय मंत्री जी का अभिभाषण



मित्रों, ईएसआईसी की 177वीं बैठक में आप सभी का मैं स्वागत करता हूँ। मैं कारपोरेशन के उन सभी सदस्यों का बहुत-बहुत स्वागत करता हूँ कि अपना अमूल्य समय निकाल कर इस बैठक में सम्मिलित हुए। मुझे ध्यान आ रहा है कि श्रम मंत्रालय के मेरे कार्यकाल के दौरान अब तक कारपोरेशन की पांच बैठकें हुई हैं और आज यह इसकी छठवीं बैठक है। मैं महसूस करता हूँ कि मेरे इस कार्यकाल की संभवतः क्योंकि लगता है कि 10 दिन के बाद आचार संहिता लग जाएगी तो यह आखिरी

बैठक होगी। इस दौरान मुझे आप सभी लोगों का बहुत सहयोग मिला। मैं आप सबका प्रारंभ में ही धन्यवाद देना चाहूंगा और मैं महसूस करता हूँ कि बहुत ही ऐसे जिम्मेदार लोग हैं जिनकी देश और देश के बाहर ख्याति है, उनके साथ में रहने से बहुत कुछ समझने का हमको एक अवसर मिला, मौका मिला। और मैंने यह भी महसूस किया कि सामान्यतः सारे फ़ैसले हमने सर्वसम्मत लिए और यह बात सही है कि कुछ मुद्दों पर अगर मतभेद भी रहा तो हम लोगों ने मिलकर उन बातों को सुलझाने का काम किया।

हम सभी लोगों ने बहुत से महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय लिए। अटल बीमित व्यक्ति कल्याण योजना चालू की गई और जैसा अभी बताया कि लोगों को लाभ मिलना शुरू हो गया है। नरेला में आयुष का एक अस्पताल खोला गया जो पूरे देश का एक पहला और अनूठा प्रयास है और मैं धन्यवाद देना चाहूंगा कि जिस प्रकार से कोशिश यहां पर की गई, हमने उसकी शुरुआत की है, तो मैं बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद दूंगा कि उस दिशा में हमने काम की शुरुआत की है जो वास्तव में लोगों की अपेक्षा के अनुरूप था। बहुत सारे हमने Hospitals और Medical institutions के projects भी पूरे किए, और कई शिलान्यास भी किए। और मैं समझता हूँ कि विगत वर्षों में हमने जो प्रयास किए थे हमारे IPs को और बेहतर सुविधाएं मिल सकें उसके हिसाब से हम लोग काम कर रहे हैं और उसमें आप सब लोगों ने निरंतर सहयोग किया। तो मैं यहां उल्लेख करना चाहूंगा कि डॉक्टर त्रिगुणा जी, वैध जी कह रहे थे कि भई आयुर्वेद का जो काम हमने शुरू किया है इसको देश के अंदर एक मॉडल के रूप में हम शुरू करने का काम करें। जैसे दिल्ली में लोग AIIMS की चिंता करते हैं वैसे कम से कम ईएसआईसी का एक आयुर्वेद का अस्पताल देश के अंदर अपनी पहचान बनाने का काम करेगी, एक अच्छी दिशा में हम लोग काम कर रहे हैं। मुझे लगता है कि आने वाले समय में हम इसको और सही ढंग से ले जाने का काम करेंगे। तो आप सब लोगों ने जो सहयोग दिया मैं एक बार फिर से इसके लिए आप लोगों को धन्यवाद देना चाहूंगा।

जैसा अभी बताया गया कि इस मीटिंग में 10 agenda items, 14 reporting items, 6 supplementary items और 14 supplementary reporting items हैं, दो बुकलेट में हम लोगों की रुचि रहेगी। मुझे ध्यान है कि 176वीं मीटिंग जो हमने दिसम्बर '18 में की थी उस मीटिंग को हम confirm भी करेंगे और Action Taken Report वर्ष 18-19 के revise Estimates और वर्ष 19-20 के Budget Estimates o Performance Budget सहित उस सभी agenda items पर चर्चा करेंगे जो हमारे IPs के हित से सम्बन्धित हैं।

जैसा कि आप सब जानते हैं कि hospital construction एवं इससे जुड़े व्यय के लिए एक reserved fund की व्यवस्था की गई है जिसमें लगभग 8815 करोड़ रुपये एकत्रित हो चुके हैं और इसमें अभी हमारे सामने 2913 करोड़ रुपये चालू और नए प्रोजेक्ट में लगने हैं। इसके पश्चात भी लगभग 6000 करोड़ रुपये इस फण्ड में शेष बचेंगे। इनका उपयोग भविष्य के नये प्रोजेक्ट्स पर किया जायेगा। अतः एक

प्रस्ताव इस आशय से आपके समक्ष लाया जा रहा है agenda no. 4 में इसके तहत फण्ड में अगले पांच वर्ष तक नया पैसा ना डाला जाए। मैं समझता हूँ कि 6000 करोड़ रुपये एक अच्छी खासी रकम है और भविष्य में इन projects पर मुझे लगता है कि हम तेजी से काम करें और जब जरूरत हो तो हम पैसा ले। डॉक्टरों को Study leave देने से संबंधित agenda item no. 5 में है और item no. 6 में आश्रित माता-पिता को ईएसआईसी के medical benefits दिलाने के लिए उसकी wage limit संबंधित पात्रता जो ₹5000 प्रति माह थी, इसको बढ़ाकर ₹9000 प्रति माह करने का भी एक एजेंडे में प्रस्ताव रखा गया है जिससे कि IPs के बुजुर्ग माता-पिता के हित में, मैं समझता हूँ कि अच्छे ढंग से हम लोग काम कर सकें।

एक महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दा जो आपके समक्ष आ चुका है 30 बेड के अस्पताल खोलने से सम्बन्धित। चूंकि हम लोगों के संज्ञान में है कि 30 बेड का अस्पताल खोलना वित्तीय रूप से व्यवहार्य नहीं हो पा रहा था। अतः 175वीं बैठक में इससे संबंधित एजेंडा आपके समक्ष लाया गया था। परंतु IPs के हित में कुछ members ये चाहते थे कि 30 बेड के अस्पताल खोले जाएं। आपकी भावनाओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए हमने एक Sub committee मंत्रालय के अतिरिक्त सचिव की अध्यक्षता में बनाई थी। Sub committee ने IPs की स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए 20,000 से अधिक IPs वाले क्षेत्रों में और पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में यह संख्या 15000 से अधिक होगी, 30 बेड के अस्पताल खोलने की अनुशंसा की है। इसलिए agenda item no. 8 में यह मुद्दा पुनः आपके आपके समक्ष है।

Item no. 9 में UTIITSL के साथ agreement को renew करने संबंधी एजेंडा रखा गया है। इसके अतिरिक्त कुछ supplementary items भी हैं इनमें item no. 5 permanent disability benefit एवं आश्रित हितलाभ को बढ़ाने के लिए एक Sub committee बनाने का प्रस्ताव आपके समक्ष लाया गया है। मैं समझता हूँ कि इस विषय पर हम उपयुक्त कार्य करें और जल्दी निर्णय लें, यह आवश्यक है। एक विषय यह भी है कि Societies का Chairman कौन हो, संबंधित मंत्री हो या Chief Secretary इस संदर्भ में कुछ बातचीत चल रही है।

तो मैं आप सबका बहुत-बहुत स्वागत करता हूँ और वास्तव में, कैसे IPs को हम ज्यादा से ज्यादा लाभ पहुंचा सकें और हमें ध्यान है कि आदरणीय प्रधानमंत्री जी की रुचि इसमें है और हम जिस जिम्मेदारी से काम करते हैं क्योंकि मिसजी एक ऐसा विषय है जो कि केंद्र और राज्य दोनों के बीच का है। और प्रधानमंत्री जी जिस प्रकार से योजना चला रहे हैं क्योंकि आयुष्मान योजना जो हम सब लोगों ने सुनी हैं और उसके बाद अब हमारा मंत्रालय भी योजना चला रहा है, उसका उल्लेख मैं करना नहीं चाहूंगा, संदर्भ यहां पर नहीं है, पर देश का कोई व्यक्ति इससे बाहर बचेगा नहीं, ऐसा हमको लगता है। और हमारी कोशिश यही है कि कैसे अधिकतम सुविधा हम लोगों को पहुंचा सकें? तो सारे प्रदेशों और राज्यों के स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय इस दिशा में काम कर रहे हैं, पर मैं अभी थोड़ी देर पहले बोल रहा था, कि ईएसआईसी के बारे में लोग अच्छी राय रखें और लोगों को ये विश्वास रहें कि ईएसआई के अस्पताल संबंधित राज्य के अस्पताल के मुकाबले ज्यादा लाभप्रद हैं। तो हमारा मानना है कि हम ऐसी स्थिति बनाएं क्योंकि हमने कुछ अस्पतालों में जहां पर IPs की संख्या कम है, आम आदमी के लिए भी खोला गया है। हमारी प्रतिष्ठा बढ़े, लोग हमारे पास आना पसंद करें, हमसे इलाज कराना पसंद करें, हमारे पास दवा और इलाज के लिए पैसे की कमी नहीं है ऐसा हम सब जानते हैं। तो मैं आप सबके सुझाव आज इस संदर्भ में आमंत्रित करता हूँ। और एक बार फिर से आप सबका बहुत-बहुत आभार व्यक्त करते हुए कि आप सब लोग यहां पर आए और अब DG महोदय agenda wise आप लोगों से बात करेंगे और उसके बाद भी अगर आप साथी लोग कुछ बताना चाहते हैं तो आपका बहुत-बहुत स्वागत है।

Standing Committee Meetings of ESIC

212th Meeting held on 04.12.2018

The meeting chaired by Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment as well as Chairman, Standing Committee of ESIC was attended by Members of ESIC, Director General ESIC, officers from Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, representatives of various state governments and senior officers of ESIC.

Director General, ESIC welcomed all the participants in the meeting. In his welcome address, DG, ESIC apprised the members that this meeting has been held mainly for seeking approval of the Audited Annual Account and Annual Report of ESIC for the year 2017-18. He also advised to go in an aggressive mode to provide better services to the IPs so that they should feel the difference in getting better facilities compared to other hospitals. He also said that if required, more power may be delegated at regional level for



DG, ESIC welcoming the members of Standing Committee efficient delivery of services to the IPs.

The following decisions were taken in the meeting:

- The minutes of the 211th meeting of the Standing Committee held on 12.07.2018 was confirmed in the meeting.
- The Action Taken Report on the recommendations/decisions of the last meeting of the Committee held on 12.07.2018 was accepted by the members of the Standing Committee.
- Financial Commissioner, ESIC made a presentation on the Audited Annual Accounts of ESIC for the year 2017-18 along with the report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India. DG, ESIC addressed the queries raised by Shri V. Radhakrishnan, Member, ESIC regarding the spurt in contribution income during 2017-18 and apparent decrease of cash benefits during the same period. After detailed discussion, the Audited Annual

Accounts for the year 2017-18 together with the report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India was approved by the Committee for placing before the 176th meeting of ESIC to be held on 05.12.2018 for adoption and approval.

- The Draft Annual Report for the year 2017-18 and analysis thereof was approved by the Committee.
- The Committee approved the proposal for purchase of land measuring 9.08 acres for construction of proposed 100 bedded ESI Hospital at Bawal, Haryana.
- Approval was accorded to the proposal for recommending to the Corporation (i) opening of Subsidiary General Ledger (SGL) Account/s with Reserve Bank of India for investment / transactions in the Government Securities and (ii) operation of SGL Account/s through the portfolio manager M/s. Reliance Nippon Life Assets Management Limited or any other portfolio manager appointed in future.
- Regarding IT roll-out Project Panchdeep - continuation of O&M of Project Panchdeep beyond 08.03.2019, the Committee approved the proposal for extension of O & M contract with RailTel for 3 more months up to 08.06.2019.
- The item regarding execution of Annual Repair & Maintenance (ARM) and Special Repairs (SR) works for hospital / dispensaries was discussed, but it was not approved by the Committee. However, it was decided that if needed, the matter may be placed before the Corporation for its consideration.

Besides the above, the members of the Standing Committee celebrated upon the contents of the reporting as well as supplementary reporting items.

213th Meeting held on 23.01.2019

Shri Raj Kumar, DG, ESIC welcomed the Chairman and members of the Standing Committee and informed the gathering that there are 9 Agenda Items and 17 Reporting Items and the most important agenda items are Revised Estimates for the year 2018-19 and Budget estimates for the year 2019-20 which are already recommended by the Budget and Accounts Sub Committee on 21.01.2019. DG informed about the unfortunate fire incident occurred at ESIC Hospital & PGIMSR, Andheri (E), Maharashtra in which 13 persons lost their lives and to pay respect to the departed souls, 2 minutes silence was observed by all the members. He also informed that ex-gratia has been released to the families of the IPs who lost their lives and to all the injured persons.

Before taking up the agenda, the Chairman, Standing Committee expressed deep concern about the fate of students pursuing PG course from ESIC Hospital & PGIMSR,

Andheri (E), Maharashtra where classes have been discontinued, as the hospital building is totally vacated due to the fire incident and gave direction to take suitable actions immediately. To this, DG apprised the Chairman that ESIC has already written letter to the Secretary, Medical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra as well as to MCI and informed that there is a provision to shift these students to other Maharashtra Govt. recognized PG Medical Colleges in exceptional case. The Committee was also briefed about the ESIC PGIMSR Hospital, Andheri (E),

genuineness of the fact.

- The Committee approved the proposal for construction of 200 bedded ESI Hospital at Bhilai, Chhattisgarh
- The proposal for engagement of Consultants was approved by the Committee

In addition to the above various supplementary agendas were also discussed in the meeting and accorded approval.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

214th Meeting held on 29.03. 2019

Welcoming the Chairman and members of the Standing Committee, Shri Raj Kumar, Director General, ESIC informed that ESIC has taken some important decisions which have helped in improving the delivery of service to the IPs and their dependant family members. He informed that the agenda items placed for the meeting includes standardization of manpower deployment, procurement of dispensary kit to all dispensaries which was given as a part of the ESIC's diamond jubilee celebration in 2011 which will be replaced by new kit, issue of Health Passbook to the ESI beneficiaries etc. He also informed about launching of Unified Website 'www.esic.nic.in' for ESIC Offices,



Shri Heeralal Samariya, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment holding the discussion

Maharashtra incident and the measures taken to restore the facilities in the hospital after completion of necessary works.

The following decisions were taken in the meeting:

- The minutes of the 212th meeting of the Standing Committee held on 04.12.2018 was confirmed in the meeting
- After considering the observations of various Members and DMS, Tamil Nadu, Action Taken Report on the recommendations / decisions of the last meeting of the Standing Committee held on 04.12.2018 was accepted by the Committee.
- After detailed deliberations on the presentation and information given by Financial Commissioner, ESIC, the Revised Estimates for the year 2018-19 , Budget Estimates for the year 2019-20 and Performance Budget for the year 2019-20 were approved and recommended for placing before the Corporation for adoption and members were told to send any suggestion/ observation within a week.
- Regarding waiver of bond amount of ₹25 lakh in respect of Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, P.G. Student of ESIC - PGIMSR Basaidarpur, New Delhi in MD (Anesthesia) course who is unable to complete the course due to her family circumstances, the Chairman directed to form a Committee of ESIC Officers to examine the



DG, ESIC addressing the participants

ROs/SROs, Hospitals and Medical Colleges spread across the country.

After the welcome address, the Agenda Items were discussed in detail.

Decisions taken in the meeting:

- After taking into account the points raised by Shri V. Radhakrishnan and Shri Ghisulal Kalal, Members of the Standing Committee, the Minutes of the 213th meeting held on 23.01.2019 was confirmed.
- The observations raised by Dr. K.K. Agrawal, Shri K.V. Sekhar Raju, Shri P.N. Chowdhury, Dr. L.S. Ojha, Shri V. Radhakrishnan, all members of the Standing Committee were noted and replied and after that the

Action Taken Report on the recommendations/decisions of the last meeting held on 23.01. 2019 was accepted by the Standing Committee.

- The follow-up Agenda Item of waiver of bond amount in respect of Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, P.G. Student of ESIC-PGIMSR, Basaidarapur , New Delhi in MD (Anesthesia) course was not approved by the Committee as Chairman of the Committee stated that there is no justified ground to consider the matter.
- The Committee deferred the agenda Item of Report of the Sub-Committee on Consolidation and Re-Organization of Sub-Regional Office until the next meeting of the Committee.
- The Committee approved the Agenda Item regarding approval of revised estimate for repairs/ renovation/ upgradation of ESIC Model Hospital, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad

- After deliberations on the observation raised by Dr. K.K. Agrawal, Shri V.Radhakrishnan, Dr. Nitin S. Vora and Shri P.N. Chowdhury, all Members of the Committee, the agenda point on standardization of manpower development in hospitals for maintenance of building service was approved.

Various agenda points included in the Supplementary Agenda-I , Supplementary Agenda -II and Supplementary Agenda -III were discussed and accorded approval. Besides the above, six Reporting Items, 10 Supplementary Reporting Item-I and one Supplementary Reporting Item-II came up for discussion and Chairman and other Members gave their suggestions on various items and the Members noted the contents of the Reporting as well as Supplementary Items.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Meetings



Snapshots of the Meeting in Progress

Director General exhorts to take forward the Structural Reforms of ESIC to meet the end goals

A conference was organised for Regional Directors, Medical Superintendents, SMOs, Engineers under the Chairmanship of Shri Raj Kumar, Director General, ESIC on 12th and 13th March, 2019 at New Delhi. Various agenda points on the functioning of ESIC were discussed during the conference.

Shri A.K. Sinha, Insurance Commissioner welcomed all the delegates and requested the participants to work collectively for achieving various objectives of ESIC.

Welcoming the gathering, Director General said that ESIC has undergone structural reforms and RDs are required to lead the team ESIC in their respective States and all efforts should be made to provide better facilities to IPs so as to align with the objectives of ESIC in coordination with all ESIC establishments in their respective area. He also said that ESIC institutions, whether hospitals, dispensaries, branch offices, SROs should be functioning in coordination with each other and only then the quality services could be provided to the IPs. He also emphasized that there are so many issues with the structure, infrastructure, finance etc. of State Governments which need to be supplemented by ESIC to make its services better.

After the address of DG, the agenda items fixed for the

meeting were taken up for detailed discussion.

Following agenda items were discussed and deliberated upon:

- Medical arrangement related matters
- Recruitment
- IT related matters
- PMD related matters
- Public Grievance
- Establishment and general administration related matters
- Finance and Accounts related matters
- Revenue, Revenue Recovery and cash benefit related matters
- Vigilance

The concerned officers looking after various agenda points discussed in detail and the participants also expressed their views. After hearing the deliberations, Director General expressed his views and directed the concerned officers to take appropriate action.

After long deliberations on various agenda points for two days, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



A view of the Meeting in progress

Improved Services the need of the hour for taking forward ESI Scheme

The meeting of Regional Directors, Medical Superintendents, SMOs, Engineers chaired by Shri Raj Kumar, Director General, ESIC was held on 21st and 22nd December, 2018 at New Delhi.

Insurance Commissioner welcomed all the participants and urged them to have a fruitful discussion on various agenda items identified.

Welcoming all the participants, Director General urged all present in the meeting to work tirelessly to give optimum service to the IPs and other stakeholders. DG desired that ESIC has to improve its services to the IPs who have to approach the state government to get medical and cash benefits respectively and ESIC cannot absolve its responsibility of providing medical care, which otherwise has been relegated to state domain as 'Health' in the State List. DG observed that ESIC's services / infrastructure is not keeping pace with the expansion of IP base and for achieving this, ESIC has to not only improve its medical infrastructure but also rationalize tie-up with private hospitals / institutions and opined that opening of DCBOs is one such step as it can deliver primary and secondary medical services. DG also pointed out that due to not so regular process of recruitment and retirement of officers and staffs, ESIC is facing shortage of manpower in administrative and medical areas and informed that recruitment drive is underway. He instructed the Medical

Superintendents to identify specialists who should be hired at market rates for providing better services to IPs.

After the brief address of DG, active discussions were held on the following agenda items

- Medical Benefit related matters
- Revenue, Revenue Recovery and cash benefit related matters
- Finance and Accounts related matters
- PMD related matters
- Recruitment, Establishment and General Administration related matters
- Public Grievance
- IT related matters
- Vigilance related matters

Shri Heeralal Samariya, Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India addressed the RD's Conference. Smt. Anuradha Prasad, Addl. Secretary was also present during the meeting.

RDs, MSs, SMOs, and Engineers actively participated and put forward their observations/ suggestions. For each agenda point discussed, Director General put forward his suggestions and views and directed the concerned officers to take immediate action based on the deliberations and decisions taken in the meeting.



Shri Heeralal Samariya, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment addressing the gathering

Senior Officers' Meeting (SOM)



Meeting of senior officers of ESIC is convened every Monday at ESIC Headquarter Office under the chairmanship of Director General. Various issues are discussed in the meeting to take prompt action. An overview of the important points on which detailed discussions was held

month wise is given below.

Important points discussed on various days during January, 2019

- A Committee consisting of Shri A.P. Tripathi, AC (Bft), Dr. Subhash Chokra, DMC, Shri A.K. Sahu, Director (Legal) and Shri K.G. Suresh, Jt. Director (E-I) was formed to have consultation with State Govt. for On Account Payment to States
- Action to be taken to present data relating to repairs required in self-owned dispensaries for taking up repairs and construction activity
- DMC (Dhanwantari) was directed to take action to finalise online provision for availing medical services
- MC was directed to submit progress report of shifting Branch Office to hospitals for opening DCBO in these hospitals.
- After detailed discussions on store management in hospitals, Kendriya Bhandar local purchase issue and the complaint being made by Pharmacists, DG desired CVO to call for papers relating to the case to examine from preventive vigilance angle
- About linking PDB/DB, it was decided to link it with CPI and IC (Benefit) has to take action
- DG asked the Committee on finalizing modality for payment directly to Society to fix date and finalise the modalities
- DG desired to examine the proposal that equipment purchase for ESIS Hospitals may be made by ESIC Hqrs. and given to the States and AMC should be done by ESIC for equipments supplied to the ESIS Hospitals and action to be taken by MC
- The agenda proposed for Standing Committee meeting scheduled for 23.01.2019 was discussed in detail. Among others, two important agenda points discussed were Andheri demolition in fire accident and status of recruitment.
- Besides various agenda points, the important points discussed for the Corporation Meeting scheduled on 19.02.2019 included On Account Payment to States, PDB linking with CPI and study leave for AYUSH.
- Operationalising ₹50, 000/- imprest for MS of ESIS Hospital
- DMC (Dhanwantari) to have prototype of software for Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana by 18th January, 2019
- It was informed that the matter on Aadhaar linking has been sent by MoL&E to Department of Expenditure, MoF and action to be taken by DMC (Dhanwantari)
- Detailed discussions were held on construction / repair work, maintenance, Fire Safety, various issues related to the Corporation meeting on 19.02.2019
- DG suggested to request member of ESIC namely Shri Dinesh Lakra of Udyog Bharti to give details of districts where medical facility is poor and Modified IMP Scheme can be focused on such areas and directed MC for action
- Detailed discussion was held on exempting State from sharing 1/8th expenditure
- DG desired to have a media plan ready for publicity of schemes namely Modified IMP, MEUD, Health Passbook, Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, reduction in rate of contribution
- About the inspection of ESIC by Rajbhasha Parliamentary Committee, DG said that the performance has not been considered satisfactory and advised to increase the performance and directed IC (Rajbhasha) to impart training to all staff in each branch to operationalise online Apps for better writing/ typing in Hindi

Important points discussed on various days during February, 2019

- Discussions were held on Benefit – PDB/DB rate enhancement, Sub-Committee report on society, 30 bedded hospital reports, revision of AYUSH norms, pendency of cash benefit payment, medical arrangement in new areas, Rajbhasha implementation etc. and DG directed the concerned officers to take action
- Discussing on the issues raised by Shri S.Radhakrishnan, Member, ESIC, DG directed the concerned divisional heads to submit their

Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY)

As per the decision taken in the 175th meeting of ESIC held on 18.09.2018 and in pursuance of the Gazette Notification in Extraordinary Part III Section 4 dated 06.12.20018, ESIC has launched "Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana" to provide relief in the form of cash compensation to the Insured Persons who have been rendered unemployed subject to certain conditions.

This is a welfare measure for employees covered under Section 2(9), in the form of cash compensation up to 90 days, once in a life time, to be claimed after three months in one or more spells for being rendered unemployed, provided the employee should have completed two years of insurable employment and has contributed not less than 78 days in each of the four consecutive contribution periods immediately preceding the claim of the relief. The relief shall not exceed 25% of the average earning per day. The scheme comes in to effect from 01.07.2018 and is implemented on pilot basis initially for a period of two years.

Eligibility conditions

- The IP should have been rendered unemployed during the period the relief is claimed
- The IP should have been in insurable employment for a minimum period of 2 years immediately before unemployment
- The IP should have contributed not less than 78 days during each of the preceding four contribution periods
- The contribution in respect of the IP should have been paid or payable by the employer
- The contingency of the unemployment should not have been as a result of any punishment or misconduct or superannuation or voluntary retirement
- The Aadhaar and Bank account of the IP should be linked with the IP data base.

Other conditions

- In case the IP is working for more than one employer and is covered under the ESI Scheme, the IP will be considered unemployed only in case he is rendered unemployed with all the employers
- As specified in Section 65 of the Act, an IP shall not be entitled to any other cash compensation and the relief under ABVKY simultaneously for the same period. However, periodical payments of PDB under ESI Act and Regulations shall continue.
- As specified under Section 61 of the ESI Act, an IP who is in receipt of relief under ABVKY shall not be entitled to receive any similar benefit admissible under the provisions of any other enactment
- The IP will be eligible for medical benefit as provided

under the Act for the period he/she is availing this relief

Disqualification/ Termination of relief under ABVKY

- During lock out
- Strike resorted to by the employees declared illegal by the competent authority
- Voluntary abandonment of employment/ voluntary retirement/ permanent retirement
- Less than 2 years of contributory service
- On attaining the age of superannuation
- Convicted (i.e. punished for false statement) under the provisions of Section 84 of the ESI Act read with Rule 62 of the ESI (Central) Rule
- On being re-employed elsewhere during the period the IP is in receipt of relief under ABVKY
- Dismissal/ termination under disciplinary action
- On death of IP

Benefits of the Scheme

Relief to the extent of 25% of the average per day earning (total earning during the four contribution period / 730 days) during the previous four contribution periods to be paid up to maximum 90 days of unemployment once in a life time of the IP on submission of claim in the form of an Affidavit.

The IP should submit the claim for relief under ABVKY anytime after being rendered unemployed, but not later than one year from the date of unemployment to the concerned ESIC Branch Office in the form an affidavit in the prescribed form. No prospective claim under the Scheme for any future period will be allowed. The relief shall be payable by the Branch Office directly to the IPs in their bank account electronically. In the event of death IP, the amount of relief shall be paid/ payable to his/her nominee/ legal heir by account payee cheque only.



Dispensary-cum-Branch Office (DCBO) - Strengthening of Services

In the 174th meeting of ESIC held on 29.05.2018, approval was accorded for setting up of a Dispensary-cum-Branch Office (DCBO) in every District of the country to make the presence of ESIC for primary care service in each district. This was a brainchild of Director General, ESIC to strengthen the functioning of ESIC and to deliver multiple services under one roof.

To begin with, DCBO's has been started in 29 districts in 20 states and these are functioning smoothly. Gradually, DCBO will be extended in all districts of the country. To make presence of DCBO in each district, all Regional Offices and Sub Regional Offices have been given target to open

and issued guidelines in this regard vide its Memorandum dated 24.04.2019 which is available on the website esic.nic.in under Circular tab.

Functioning of Dispensary in DCBO

- OPD service to the beneficiaries
- On-line referral of beneficiary for Secondary or Tertiary medical care (SST) to the ESIC Hospital or private Empanelled Hospital.
- Generation of P-1 form for referral to the Private Tie-up Hospital for Secondary as well as Tertiary Medical Care(SST) in case of patient referred by MEUD, modified IMP, IMP and ESIS Dispensary for Secondary/Tertiary



Dispensary-cum-Branch Office, Ghatshila (Jharkhand)

DCBO in all the districts falling under their jurisdiction immediately, so that the target can be achieved.

DCBO will function as a single destination for IP/IW to avail cash as well as Medical Benefit available under ESIC Scheme. DCBO will not only provide primary medical care to the IP but also refer the IP for secondary as well as Super Speciality Treatment (SST), if needed. To provide the medical care to the beneficiaries hassle-free, the Corporation has decided to bear 100% expenditure towards the establishment as well as operational cost of DCBO.

The DCBO will function under the control of Regional Director of the concerned state and will be managed by 1 Doctor for 3000 IP/ 50 OPD, 2 Doctors for 50-150 OPD and 3 Doctors for more than 150 OPD along with ANM/Dresser, Pharmacist. It has also been decided to deploy 1 Asstt. Director in case of more than 20000 IP attached with DCBO along with 1 SSO, 1 Assistant and 2 UDC.

ESIC Hqrs. Office has clarified various doubts raised by Regions/Sub-Regions about the functioning of the DCBO

Medical Care.

- Distribution of medicines by Dispensary and in case of non-availability through Empanelled Chemist.
- Reimbursement of medical Bills of Beneficiary of Medicine, lab testing charges outside approved list medicines and lab test.
- Verification of claim submitted by MEUD, EUD, Modified IMP and IMP
- Verification of Bills received from Empanelled Chemist and laboratory attached with the DCBO.
- Verification of Secondary Care Bills of Tie-up Hospital attached with DCBO through On-line UTI Module.
- Functioning of Branch Office in DCBO
- Disbursement of Cash benefit to the IP/IW.
- The branch office under DCBO will observe same working hours as that of DCBO.
- Diarising, Scrutiny and processing of Medical reimbursement claim bills and bills of Empanelled Chemist / laboratory for payment.

Health Passbook



As a novel idea for maintaining the health records of IPs and their beneficiaries, ESIC has introduced Health Pass Book. Separate Health Passbook will be issued to each IP and his or her each dependent member of the family. The respective ESIC Branch office / DCBO will issue the passbook to the ESI beneficiaries.

The Health Passbook is a 100 leaves small QR coded handy booklet with the credential of ESIC

beneficiary generated by the employer from the Employers' Module of Panchdeep Application and photograph affixed on its cover duly attested by the employer. It serves as a long-term permanent health

record in contrast to the normal OPD slips. The QR code on the passbook will help use of Dhanwantri Mobile App for electronic documentation of health records online. All clinical findings and consultation advice of the treating Doctor will be recorded in the passbook.

IP and his or her beneficiaries need to carry the Health Passbook every time they visit the IMP/ Dispensary as it serves as a tool for identifying the credentials of the ESIC beneficiary and meant for recording clinical findings and consultation advices by the doctor.

The Health Passbook is printed in English, Hindi and vernacular languages of which the second cover gives a brief of 'ESIC - Chinta Se Mukti' Mobile App and the third cover gives a gist of the benefits under ESI Scheme. The back cover gives a visual depiction of various health tips for creating awareness and educating the ESI Scheme beneficiaries about good health practices.

Eligibility is printed on the sticker of the Passbook and in case of change of Benefit Period the beneficiary may visit ESIC website 'www.esic.nic.in to check eligibility status. Periodical renewal of the passbook also should be done by the beneficiaries.

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Name	: Raju Kumar		
Gender / Age	: Male / 35 Y		
UHID No.	: Basa.0000112273		
Insured Person's Name	: Raju Kumar		
Insurance Number	: 11133XXX56		
Relationship with IP	: Self		
Mobile Number	: 8586031633		
Address	: 8 A, Milap Niketan, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, ITO, New Delhi-110002		
Dispensary (IMP) / mEUD	: Dr. Sudip Biswas, IMP		
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Unified Website 'www.esic.nic.in'

The Unified Website 'www.esic.nic.in' has now become fully operational and running successfully. Before the Unified Website every Regional Offices, Sub-regional Offices, Medical Colleges and Hospitals were maintaining their separate websites, resulting which users have to visit every time on different website to gather information related to different unit of ESIC.

In 2018, Hqrs. Office has decided to launch an Unified Website for all the ESIC units viz. Regions/Sub Regions/Hospitals/Medical Colleges of ESI Corporation across India on single platform and also scrapping of various websites maintained by them.

Now, the Unified Website 'www.esic.nic.in' has become reality and 24 Regional Offices, 40 Sub Regional Offices, 154 Hospitals, 6 Medical Colleges, 1 Nursing College and 2 Dental Colleges have been migrated to Unified Website 'www.esic.nic.in', which is helpful for our stakeholders. The website 'www.esic.nic.in' has become now a single destination to search information related to any office of ESI Corporation.

The Website contains important information related to the IP/IW/Beneficiary, Employers and other stakeholders to make aware them and also empower them. Benefits available under the ESI Scheme for IP/IW/Beneficiary and detailed procedure to avail the same are also explained on the website clearly.

The employer related information viz. coverage of Estb./factory, eligibility criteria for coverage of employee under the scheme, rate of contributions and other important information are also available on the website.

For migration to the Unified Website 'www.esic.nic.in', Hqrs. Office has issued Ids and passwords to field offices viz. Regional Offices/Sub Regional Offices / Hospitals / medical Colleges with a request to update information related to their Offices and jurisdictions on the pages assigned to them. Accordingly, all the field offices updated their pages and now latest and updated information are available on their pages updated by them, which is helpful for our stakeholders.

Every Office has been given their own pages for resourceful information. To make aware their Officials and stakeholders every office has been given circular tab to upload in case of any change, transfer/posting and any other information need to be publicised in public domain for the purpose of awareness.

Website also maintains contact addresses and telephone numbers of Branch Offices, Dispensaries and DCBOs which are important and resourceful for our stakeholders and now respective regions may update latest addresses and telephone numbers in case of opening of new office(s) or change of address of office to facilitate IP/IW or other stakeholders.

All the Regional Offices, Sub Regional Offices, Medical Colleges and Hospitals have been assigned the job for maintenance of respective pages on the website with the latest information and also developments, if any pertains to their region.

An idea to provide a single platform to 110 Offices of ESI Corporation across India has become virtual after launching of Unified Website 'www.esic.nic.in'.

Unified website



Celebration of International Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated by ESIC Headquarter Office and various ESIC establishments on 08.03.2019 in a befitting manner by organizing various programmes participating especially the women employees.

मुख्यालय

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस मनाया

क.रा.बी. निगम ने दिनांक 08.03.2019 को नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने मुख्यालय में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस मनाया। इस सुअवसर पर श्री राजकुमार, भा.प्र.से., महानिदेशक ने अपना सुविचार व्यक्त करके सभा को संबोधित किया तथा सभी कर्मचारियों मुख्यतः महिलाओं को इस अवसर पर शुभकामनाएं दी। उन्होंने महिलाओं को सर्वप्रथम शिक्षित व सुरक्षित अवसर देने एवं पारिवारिक मूल्यों के लिए जोर दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि वर्तमान दौर में महिलाएं कदम से कदम मिलाकर सभी क्षेत्रों में देश के विकास में अपना पूर्ण योगदान दे रही हैं। उन्होंने महिला संवेदनशीलता पर भी जोर दिया। उन्होंने महिला सहकर्मियों को सहयोग तथा समर्थन दिए जाने का भी आग्रह किया।



इस सुअवसर पर श्रीमती संध्या शुक्ला, वित्त आयुक्त व डा. पी. एल. चौधरी, चिकित्सा आयुक्त ने भी महिलाओं के विकास तथा सुरक्षा व स्वास्थ्य पर विचार व्यक्त किया। उन्होंने कहा कि महिलाओं से ही देश सुदृढ़ व सशक्त है, इसलिए हमें महिलाओं की सुरक्षा और स्वास्थ्य का पूर्ण ख्याल रखना चाहिए।

इस सुअवसर पर सुश्री रेनु सैनी, लेखिका व स्तंभकार तथा डा. प्रिया शर्मा, सहायक प्रोफेसर, स्वामी विवेकानंद महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली



विश्वविद्यालय अतिथि वक्ता थीं। दोनों अतिथियों ने महिला सशक्तिकरण, महिला संवेदनशीलता तथा समाज में महिलाओं द्वारा की गई उल्लेखनीय प्रगति के संबंध में अपने विचार प्रकट किए। उन्होंने केंद्र सरकार द्वारा चलाई जा रही विभिन्न योजनाओं जैसे उज्वला योजना, महिला साक्षरता, महिला स्वास्थ्य, महिला सुरक्षा पर भी प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने बीमित महिलाओं के लिए मातृत्व हितलाभ की अवधि को 12 सप्ताह से बढ़ाकर 26 सप्ताह करने पर कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम को बधाई दी। इस अवसर पर डा. एस.एल. विग, चिकित्सा आयुक्त, श्री पी.बी. मणि, अपर आयुक्त एवं मुख्यालय के सभी अधिकारीगण / कर्मचारीगण और अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्ति मौजूद थे। श्री ए. के. साहू, निदेशक ने सभा में उपस्थित सभी को धन्यवाद दिया। श्री प्रणव कुमार, उपनिदेशक (जनसंपर्क) ने सभा का संचालन करते हुए महिला कर्मियों के लिए महानिदेशक महोदय द्वारा उठाए गए उल्लेखनीय निर्णयों से सभी को अवगत कराया।

ESIC Regional Office, Ahmedabad

Women employees of Regional Office and Branch Office participated in the celebrations. Smt. Dr. Veena Kumari, Medical Superintendent and Chief Guest on the occasion in her address motivated the women employees about gender equality. Women employees performed dance, songs, poem and also participated in the Housie organised on the occasion. The programme was conducted with the support of Recreation and Committee formed by COIR Branch. The programme concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

ESIC Model & Super Speciality Hospital, Asramam, Kerala

To express their solidarity with the Women's Day on 08.03.2019, all women employees working in ESIC Model and Super Speciality Hospital, Asramam wore pink coloured dresses, the colour symbolizing the essence of femininity, love, caring nature and nurturing.



The venue of the celebrations was the conference hall where the female employees gathered. Following the prayer, Dy. MS welcomed the gathering. The Panchdeep was lighted by the senior employee of each category. A slide show was presented on 'Women who did pride to India'

which depicted the courage and boldness with which they fought for the women's issues

A competition 'Best Quote about woman' exclusively for males was the first programme of the day. The winners of the competition gained entry for the Women's Day celebration and was made the judge for the subsequent competitions.

Addressing the gathering, as an inspiration to the women employees, Dy. MS said that if the women of the yesteryears could do it, why don't we rise again with the slogan 'I can do it'.

On this occasion, a cake was cut by the senior most Assistant Nursing Superintendent and distributed to all. Following this, the competitions began between groups named after valorous women of old India. Quiz, musical theme and dumb charades competitions were held and the Phoolan Devi team won the first prize.

ESIC Medical College & PGIMS, Chennai

To coincide with the International Women's Day, starting from 8th March, 2019, the ESIC Medical College & PGIMS, Chennai celebrated Women's Week.

The inauguration on 08.03.2019 was followed by a talk on Women's Welfare – "Womb to Tomb" by Dr. Mohanambal, Prof. and HOD, Obstetrics & Gynecology at the conference hall which was presided by Dr. Sowmya Sampath, Dean. The session was attended by the faculty, medical officers, administrative and nursing staff. An event was organised by the undergraduate medical students of Tamil Club – "The Uyir Mei Muthamizh mandram". After inaugurating the event, the Dean addressing the gathering stressed on the importance of celebrating International Women's Day. The students showcased their talents in oratory, poetry and singing skills and expressed their views on the importance of women's health.

On 11.03.2019, an elocution contest on the topic "Role of Women in Decision Making in Indian Society" was organized with 10 participants including medical students and staff of technical and administrative wing.

On 12.03.2019, in the talent show organized for the house-keeping staff, they performed solo and group dances, speeches and songs.

On 13.03.2019, a yoga demonstration on stress relieving techniques by Mrs. Kanchana, Yoga Instructor; cultural programme by nursing staff which included singing, poetry recitation on women empowerment, a "Pride Walk" of Eminent Indian Women who excelled in all spheres and interaction on "Stress Management for Women" by Dr. Monicka, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Physiotherapy were organised.

The programmes conducted on 14.03.2019 included Tamil elocution contest on the topic – "What do I think as a unique superior quality in females" with 15 participants from all cadres and also a health camp at M/s. Vijaya Garments,

MEPZ, Chennai wherein 134 IPs were screened for random blood sugar, blood pressure, pulmonary function, vision and refraction

The valedictory function presided by the Dean was organised on 15.03.2019 wherein the Nursing Orderlies presented a group dance portraying the stages in a woman's life. Dr. Monicka, Asst. Prof. of Psychiatry screened her short film "Maatram" which means "change" which portrayed the issue of female infanticide and dowry.

The Chief Guest on the occasion Dr. Usha Shriram, Senior Consultant, Endocrinologist, Director, TAG-VHS Daiabetics Centre, Chennai spoke on "Women in Medicine" and also made a presentation about the women doctors who excelled in the field of medical research worldwide and the women doctors who spent their life in treating the underprivileged people and their dedication towards treatment of killer diseases like cancer, tuberculosis etc.

The contests conducted on the occasion were judged by a group staff from the hospital and accordingly prizes were distributed to the winners during the valedictory function.

Sub Regional Office, Durgapur

The Regional Office conducted a seminar on this occasion about the importance of International Women's Day in the present context. Smt. Rekha Sarkar, Branch Manager, ESIC Kulti Branch Office, who was the chief guest on the occasion, presented her invaluable thoughts about empowerment of women. Some women employees also presented songs and recited poems on the theme of empowering women.



Speaking on the occasion Deputy Director (In-charge) said that we have to encourage and make the women to know about their rights and duties. He cited many examples regarding how to behave with women in the office premises as well as in the society. Shri G.Chatterjee, Asstt. Director and Shri B.D. Das, Asstt. Director also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the need for empowering women and making them aware of their rights.

ESIC Model Hospital, Jaipur

All women employees including doctors, nursing staff,



paramedical staff, housekeeping staff and lady guards wholeheartedly participated in the celebrations. On the occasion, the participants shared their views and thoughts



on women's selfless care and affection for their family and society. Dr. Soma, Dr. Vandana, Dr. Rekha, Dr. Neelima Agarwal and Dr. Ratan and many nursing staff delivered speeches on women empowerment with special emphasis on 'Balance for Better', the theme of this year's International Women's Day, and also on cleanliness and importance of keeping toilets neat and clean. All women employees participated in the playful quiz and also presented songs and recited self composed poems as a part of the celebrations. On this occasion, plants were distributed to all to make them aware of the importance of gardening and planting more trees for a green environment.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Ratan, Chairperson enlightened the participants about the rights and responsibilities of women and created awareness among them about the Sexual Harassment Act, 2013.

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, कानपुर

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, कानपुर में दिनांक 08.03.2019 को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें कार्यालय की सभी महिला अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम में श्री अनिल कुमार, अपर आयुक्त सह क्षेत्रीय निदेशक महोदय, सुश्री गुंजन पाण्डेय, सहायक निदेशक, श्रीमती वंदना मिश्रा सहायक तथा श्रीमती श्रद्धा वर्मा वरिष्ठ हिंदी अनुवादक ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस



के संबंध में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किये। इस अवसर पर अपर आयुक्त महोदय ने सभी को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि महिलायें आजकल किसी एक क्षेत्र में नहीं, अपितु हर क्षेत्र में पुरुषों के बराबर आ रही हैं और सफलता भी प्राप्त कर रही हैं। सुश्री गुंजन पाण्डेय, सहायक निदेशक ने कहा कि आज के दौर में महिलायें जागरूक होकर हर क्षेत्र में आगे बढ़ रही हैं एवं स्वयं की सक्षमता एवं महत्ता को सिद्ध कर रही हैं। इस तरह कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित समस्त महिला कर्मचारियों ने भी अपने-अपने विचार, कविता इत्यादि प्रस्तुत किये।

Regional Office, Maharashtra

The Regional office celebrated International Women's Day in a befitting manner by organizing a seminar on the theme of Women's Day 'Balance for Better' (Women's health). Dr. Disha Rajpur (Gynecologist), Dr. Kalpana Mishra, IMO, Grade-I and Sr. Sujata Tikhe, IMO, Grade-I delivered lectures on the above theme.

Large number of employees attended in the seminar and all the queries raised by the participants were duly addressed by the doctors.

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पटना

दिनांक 08.03.2019 को क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पटना में "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस" के अवसर पर एक सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। सेमिनार का विषय था 'समानता में समृद्धि'. समारोह की अध्यक्षता सत्यजीत कुमार, सहायक निदेशक ने की तथा संचालन स्वेता सिन्हा द्वारा किया गया। समारोह में कार्यालय के अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों ने अपने-अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए आज के परिप्रेक्ष्य में महिलाओं की विभिन्न उपलब्धियों तथा समस्याओं पर विस्तार से प्रकाश डाला। उनका कहना था कि भले ही समाज ने आज कितनी भी तरक्की कर ली हो, हम आज भी महिलाओं को अपेक्षित स्थान नहीं दे पाये हैं। यौन उत्पीड़न एवं विभेदीकरण की समस्या से उन्हें प्रायः रूबरू होना पड़ रहा है। समाज ने उल्लेखनीय तरक्की तो कर ली है, परन्तु महिलाओं की आम समस्या ज्यों की त्यों है। जब तक आम जन महिलाओं के प्रति अपनी धारणा एवं सोच नहीं बदलेंगे, महिलाओं का भला होने वाला नहीं है। साथ ही उन्होंने महिलाओं को भी संविधान प्रदत्त अधिकारों का दुरुपयोग न करने की सलाह दी।

इस अवसर पर श्रीमती ज्योति प्रसाद, उप निदेशक एवं श्रीमती रंजना कुमारी, शाखा प्रबंधक के अतिरिक्त कार्यालय के सभी अधिकारी भी

उपस्थित हुए तथा अपने विचार रखे। समारोह में उपस्थित सभी महिला अधिकारी/कर्मचारी को प्रतीक-चिह्न देकर सम्मानित किया गया। उप निदेशक प्रशासन द्वारा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ ही समारोह का समापन हुआ।

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, रायपुर (छत्तीसगढ़)

दिनांक 08.03.2019 को क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, रायपुर (छत्तीसगढ़) में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के अवसर पर समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, रायपुर में मैकेनिकल विभाग की असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर श्रीमती निशा नेताम शाह उपस्थित थीं। साथ ही विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में स्थानीय महिला उद्यमी श्रीमती दीपा यादव एवं श्रीमती निशा नेग सहित कार्यालय में कार्यरत सभी महिला हाउस कीपिंग स्टाफ उपस्थित रहीं। समारोह की अध्यक्षता श्री पी.सी. नायक, उप निदेशक द्वारा की गई। इस दौरान क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय के सभी अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारीगण भी उपस्थित रहे। समारोह के दौरान मुख्य अतिथि द्वारा महिला सशक्तिकरण के विभिन्न बिंदुओं पर प्रकाश डालते हुए महिलाओं के जीवन में आने वाले संघर्षों तथा उपलब्धियों पर विस्तार से बताया गया। इस दौरान उपस्थित अन्य विशिष्ट अतिथियों ने भी समाज में महिलाओं व पुरुषों को समान अवसर देने की वकालत की। इस दौरान कार्यालय के अधिकारियों द्वारा भी महिला दिवस की महत्ता एवं महिला सशक्तिकरण से संबंधित कई पहलुओं को रेखांकित किया गया।

समारोह के दौरान मुख्य अतिथि, विशिष्ट अतिथि तथा सभी महिला हाउस कीपिंग स्टाफ को स्मृति चिह्न/शाल, श्रीफल से सम्मानित किया गया। अंत में उप निदेशक श्री पी.सी. नायक द्वारा उपस्थित सभी सदस्यों का धन्यवाद व्यक्त करते हुए महिला हितों के प्रति सजग प्रतिबद्धता व्यक्त की गई।

ESIC Hospital, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

The Hospital celebrated International Women's Day with much fervor highlighting the theme of importance of women in the present day. All the women employees of the hospital participated in the celebration. The theme of this year's celebration was "Think equal, Build Smart, Innovate for change".

Dr. N. Uma Abirami, Pediatrician, specialist welcomed the



gathering of employees of the hospital.

Dr. Revathy, M.D and HOD of Microbiology Dept./Vice Principal of Tirunelveli Medical College & Hospital, an awardee and felicitated as "The Best Women Vice principal" in Tamil Nadu by Tami Nadu State Government for the year of 2019 graced as the chief guest on the occasion.

Dr. A.Sivakumar, Dy. Medical superintendent of the Hospital gave the presidential address. Shri Antony Rajan, Deputy Director of ESIC Hospital, Tirunelveli addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of Women's Day celebration.

Dr. Revathy, Chief Guest of the occasion gave an inspiring speech to the women employees of the hospital unfolding the significance of Women's Day.

Dr. Radhika Gowri, Part Time specialist gave a brief lecture on "Healthy Life style for Today's Woman". Various games were conducted among the women employees and Prizes were distributed. The Best poem written was read on the occasion.

The celebrations ended with a vote of thanks to the chair by Mrs. G.Kaliammal, ANS followed by National Anthem.

Sub Regional Office, Tirupathi

As a part of celebration of International Women's Day, the Regional Office conducted a seminar on the theme 'Gender Sensitation' at the office complex participating the employees. Smt. Sudha Kumari, Headmistress of Bhashyam School graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The Chief Guest briefed the gathering about the importance of women empowerment and gender sensitivity and suggested certain practices to be implemented or followed at work place for comfort of women officers, staff and visitors.

Shri K.R. Ravikumar, DD (I/c) gave a brief on the measures being taken in all offices under SRO Tirupathi jurisdiction for the welfare and comfort of women officers, staff and visitors. Shri K. Rajanikant, DD (F) and Shri T.Ram Mohan, IMO Gr-I also briefed the gathering on gender equality and gender sensitivity and also on how to handle women related issues.

All women officers and staff of SRO Tirupathi and the Chief Guest were presented mementoes.



Observance of ESIC Day & Special Services Fortnight

INTRODUCTION

To mark the 67th year's celebration of ESIC, the Regional and Sub-Regional Offices of ESIC launched a Special Fortnight from 14th February, 2019 to 28th February, 2019.

In order to publicize, popularize and maximize the reach of ESI Scheme at grass root level, the Special Services Fortnight focused on Suvridha Samagam, Modified Employers' Utilization Dispensary (MEUD), Modified IMP Scheme, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Mobile app 'ESIC Chinta Se Mukti', IVRS Helpdesk facility. Various activities conducted during the fortnight included organizing of seminars/workshops for employers & employees in their area of operation, clearance of benefit claims in pendency, on spot redressal of public grievances etc.

ANDHRA PRADESH

Sub-Regional Office, Vishakhapatnam: During the celebration of ESIC Day fortnight, SRO Vishakhapatnam conducted many activities like Suvridha Samagam to redress public grievances, cleanliness drive and weeding out of files/records, clearing of all pending benefit claims and organized various awareness programmes.

Sub-Regional Office, Tirupati: The SRO and Branch Offices conducted 9 Seminars at Employers premises and Branch Offices from 14th February, 2019 to 28th February, 2019. As



a special task, all pending benefit claims at Branch Offices were cleared. 5 open house special suvidha samagams were organized for on the spot redressal of public grievances. Special cleanliness drive was launched at SRO and all Branch Offices and weeding out activities of unwanted articles was done by Branch Office Chittoor.

दिल्ली

उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, ओखला : उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय ओखला एवं संबद्ध शाखा कार्यालय में विशेष सुविधा पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर दिनांक 23 फरवरी, 2019 से 25 फरवरी, 2019 तक कार्यालय परिसर की प्रकाशमय साज-सज्जा की गई। साथ ही कार्यालय परिसर एवं आस-पास सफाई अभियान चलाया गया तथा

अनुपयोगी दस्तावेजों की छंटाई की गई।

शाखा कार्यालय, कालकाजी एवं उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, ओखला में क्रमशः दिनांक 20 फरवरी, 2019 तथा 21 फरवरी, 2019 को संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। संगोष्ठी में नियोजक एवं बीमाकृत व्यक्ति उपस्थित हुए। उक्त संगोष्ठियों में पिछले एक वर्ष में ईएसआईसी योजना के तहत होने वाली नई पहल एवं उपलब्धियों एवं अन्य विषयों पर चर्चा की गई। उपस्थित जनों की शिकायतों का समाधान किया गया।

पखवाड़े के दौरान उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, ओखला से संबद्ध शाखा कार्यालय, ओखला, पालम एवं आश्रम में क्रमशः दिनांक 21 फरवरी, 2019, 25 फरवरी, 2019 तथा 26 फरवरी, 2019 को विशेष सुविधा समागम कैम्पों का आयोजन किया गया। कैम्पों में अपनी शिकायतों/समस्याओं के साथ उपस्थित हुए आगंतुकों/बीमाकृत व्यक्तियों की शिकायतों/समस्याओं को सुनकर उनका तत्क्षण समाधान किया गया तथा यथोचित अनुदेश दिए गए। पखवाड़े के दौरान हितलाभ सम्बन्धी दावों का निपटान किया गया।

GOA

Regional Office, Goa: Starting from 14.02.2019 to 28.02.2019, the Regional Office organised various Awareness programmes and Meetings on various days. The ESIC Day inaugural function was organised at the Regional Office on 14th February, 2019 wherein Additional Commissioner & Regional Director, Dy. Director, Asst. Director, AMO of ESIC and about 70 employers / employees / staff members participated.



During the fortnight, awareness programmes on different days were conducted by B.O. Panaji at branch office, B.O. Margao at branch office, B.O. Vasco at branch office, B.O. Mapusa at branch office, B.O. Ponda at branch office, B.O. Margao at M/s DCI Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd., B.O. Panaji at M/s Ecoclean Systems and Solutions, B.O. Mapusa at M/s Manohar Packaging, B.O. Panaji at Lumasonic Tech Rental Pvt Ltd, B.O. Ponda at Merry Milk, Bethora, Ponda.

गुजरात

उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, सूरत द्वारा नियोक्ताओं एवं कार्मिकों के लिए सेमिनारों का आयोजन दिनांक 27.02.2019 को किया गया। सेमिनार में बड़ी संख्या में बीमाकृत व्यक्ति उपस्थित हुए जिनको श्री वासुदेव पारवाणी, उप निदेशक ने ईएसआईसी के विविध लाभ की जानकारी दी एवं अंत में विविध प्रश्नों के उत्तर विस्तारपूर्वक दिए। पखवाड़े के दौरान शाखा कार्यालयों में अधिक से अधिक लंबित मामलों का तत्परता से निपटान किया गया जिसमें बीमारी हितलाभ, मातृत्व हितलाभ, विस्तारित हितलाभ, आश्रित हितलाभ, स्थाई अपंगता हितलाभ, अंत्येष्टि व्यय जैसे दावे शामिल थे। उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में वैकल्पिक प्रमाणिक मामला, टाइम बार मामले, रोजगार दुर्घटना मामले, आश्रितजन मामले का निपटारा किया गया एवं लोक शिकायतों के लिए सुविधा समागम का आयोजन दिनांक 28.02.2019 को श्री मनोज कुमार, उप-निदेशक प्रभारी की अध्यक्षता में किया गया जहां बीमित व्यक्तियों एवं नियोक्ताओं द्वारा किए गए प्रश्नों के उचित जवाब, दिशा-निर्देश एवं मार्गदर्शन दिए गए। पखवाड़े के दौरान शाखा कार्यालयों द्वारा 11 विशेष सुविधा समागम का आयोजन किया गया। उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय एवं शाखा कार्यालयों में साफ-सफाई की गई।

हरियाणा

उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, अंबाला: दिनांक 27.02.2019 को मै. ज़िंदल स्पनिंग मिल पानीपत में, दिनांक 28.02.2019 को पंचकूला में हरियाणा चेंबर ऑफ कॉमर्स के प्रतिनिधियों तथा अन्य नियोजकों के साथ बैठक का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें एसिक दिवस की जानकारी दी गई तथा निगम की सभी योजनाओं की जानकारी दी गई। इस अवधि के दौरान शाखा कार्यालय अंबाला जगाधरी द्वारा भी सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय अंबाला के क्षेत्राधिकार में आने वाले शाखा कार्यालय अंबाला जगाधरी, पानीपत व पंचकूला द्वारा दिनांक 14.2.2019 से 28.2.2019 तक नकद हितलाभ के दावों का प्राथमिकता से निपटान किया गया। उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय अंबाला में दिनांक 27.2.2019 को विशेष सुविधा समागम आयोजित किया गया जिसमें योजना से संबंधित जानकारी दी गई तथा पैम्फलेट भी वितरित किए गए। एसिक पखवाड़ा के दौरान, शाखा कार्यालयों द्वारा विशेष सुविधा समागम आयोजित किया गया जिसमें बीमाकृत व्यक्तियों की शिकायतों का निपटान किया गया।

उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गुरुग्राम: 68वें स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गुरुग्राम द्वारा 14 फरवरी, 2019 से 28 फरवरी, 2019 तक विशेष सेवा पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। इस दौरान मुख्यालय द्वारा निर्धारित विभिन्न कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए गए। श्रमिक वर्ग के हितों से संबंधित कर्मचारियों/श्रमिकों व्यवसायियों एवं उद्यमियों के लिए जीआइए गुरुग्राम में एक सेमिनार का आयोजन दिनांक 25.02.2019 को किया गया। सेमिनार की अध्यक्षता श्री रत्नेश कुमार गौतम, निदेशक (प्रभारी) द्वारा की गई। बैठक में शामिल लगभग 55 सदस्यों का प्रतिनिधित्व श्री दीपक मैनी, महासचिव तथा अध्यक्ष श्री जे. एन. मंगला ने किया। पखवाड़े के दौरान शाखा कार्यालय धारुहेड़ा में विशेष सुविधा समागम का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें उपस्थित बीमित व्यक्तियों की शिकायतों का निपटान किया गया।



JHARKHAND

Regional Office, Ranchi: ESIC Day Programme was organised on 25th February, 2019 in Regional Office, Jharkhand which was attended by the officials of R.O. Ranchi. Two awareness programmes were organized by the R.O. for contractors and IPs at M/s Premsons Motor, Chutiya Road, Ranchi and M/s Usha Martin, Tatisilway, Ranchi, Jharkhand on 25th February, 2019. Two Suvidha Samagams were organized by each of the eleven Branch Offices, one each in DCBO and Regional Office between 14th February, 2019 to 28th February, 2019. The meeting with DB beneficiaries was also conducted. The employers and IPs were made aware of Modified Employers' Utilization Dispensary (MEUD), Modified IMP Scheme 2018, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Opening of DCBO, Mobile App "Chinta Se Mukti", IVRS/Helpdesk and the new initiatives taken by ESIC during the last one year. Cleanliness drive and weeding out of obsolete items was organized by all offices under Jharkhand region from 14th February, 2019 to 28th February, 2019.

KARNATAKA

Regional Office, Bangalore: The regional office conducted a special services fortnight from 14.02.2019 to 28.2.2019. An interactive session with the ESIC stakeholders was arranged at branch office NGEF on 28.02.2019. Many employers and Insured Persons attended this meeting and their grievances were also heard in the meeting.

To create awareness among the Stakeholders about the various benefits available under the ESI Scheme, awareness camps and seminars were organised at employers premises and Special Suvidha Samagams were conducted at all Branch Offices. The participants were also informed about the new initiatives launched by ESIC.

Suvidha Samagam was conducted at Branch Office, Basavanagudi, Branch Office, Mysore Road and Branch Office, Queens Road. Awareness programmes were conducted at M/s. Rashthrothana Parishath, M/s Akshaya Patra, Iskon, Thattekere, Channapatna, M/s. JSS Public School, Malur, M/s. Security & Intelligence Services (India) Ltd, M/s. Kinda Kyraku Ltd, M/s. Shishu Mandir, K.R. Puram, M/s. Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Bangalore.

Sub-Regional Office, Mangalore: Sub-Regional Office took necessary steps to create awareness among the employers and Insured Persons about the new initiatives launched by ESIC during the last one year like establishing of MEUD in partnership of employers' association and major employer, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Mobile App – 'ESIC Chinta Se Mukti', IVRS/Help Desk facility, relaxation of eligibility conditions for SST from two years to six months and one year for insured person and his family members respectively, and also relaxation of eligibility conditions for reservation of MBBS seats for ward of IPs, setting up of DCBO and usage of about UMANG APP. SRO conducted two Special Suvidha Samagams one at SRO, Mangalore on 14.02.2019 in which, insured persons, employers and their representatives participated. The Second Suvidha Samgam was conducted on 21.02.2019 at Branch Office, Udupi wherein IPs/IWs, employers and their representatives attended. The grievances were mainly related to upgrading Mozilla Firefox, reduction of contribution payment, poor response from IT CARE and slowness of ESIC Website. The discussion was led by the Deputy Director-In-Charge, SRO, Mangalore and he gave satisfactory clarifications to the grievances raised by the participants.



Sub-Regional Office, Hubli: The office celebrated the 67th anniversary of ESIC on 24th February, 2019 and also observed Special Services Fortnight from 14th February to 28th February, 2019. Number of activities was carried out to create awareness and promote the ESI Scheme among various Stakeholders of ESIC. All the Branch Managers were instructed to organize at least two seminars / workshops for employers & Employees in their area of operation during the fortnight. 11 Seminars for employers / employees and 16 open house Suvidha samagams were organised by the Branch Offices for on the spot redressal of public grievances. Actions were taken to clear the pending claims and cleanliness activities were also carried out in all the Branch Offices.

KERALA

Regional Office, Thrissur: Special Services Fortnight was celebrated in a grand manner by conducting a series of events from 14th February, 2019 to 28th February, 2019. A special Suvidha Samagam was organized at Regional Office, Thrissur on 20th February, 2019, which was inaugurated by the Additional Commissioner, Kerala. Doubts of employers and Insured persons about the ESI scheme were clarified by the Additional Commissioner and Officers. Doubts regarding medical side were clarified by Medical Supdt, ESI Hospital, Olari and IMO, ESI Dispensary, Mulakunnathukavu. The participants of the meeting were informed about the new initiatives launched by ESIC, i.e., Modified IMP Scheme 2018, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Opening of DCBOs, Mobile App "ESIC Chinta Se Mukti" and Help Desk Facility etc. Pamphlets regarding various benefits provided under ESI Scheme were distributed among the Employers and Insured Persons. General Cleanliness drive and weeding out old records as per retention schedule were also organized at Regional Office level during this Fortnight. All 9 BOMs under the jurisdiction of Regional Office, Thrissur conducted Special Suvidha Samagams, Seminars and workshops for Employers and Insured Persons in their respective areas. Branch Office, Palakkad arranged a seminar at ESI Hospital, Palakkad on 25th February, 2019 and the same was inaugurated by Shri V. Radhakrishnan Hon'ble Corporation Member, ESIC. Additional Commissioner, Kerala presided over the meeting and Shri B. Radhakrishnan, Regional Board member was also one of the invitees. Further, a special Suvidha Samagam and Inaugural function of Modified IMP in Kannambra was also arranged on 27th February, 2019 at Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan Manjapara, Palakkad by Branch Office, Palakkad.



Sub-Regional Office, Kollam : The 67th Anniversary of the ESI Scheme and the Special Services Fortnight was celebrated by this office by organizing special activities and events from 14th February, 2019 to 28th February, 2019. The



focus of the Special Services Fortnight was on the initiatives launched by ESIC such as Modified Employers' Utilization Dispensary (MEUD), Modified IMP Scheme 2018, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Opening of DCBO, Mobile App "Chinta Se Mukti", IVRS Help Desk facility & PMSYM. Seminars were organized for employers and employees and special Suvidha Samagams were also organised for on the spot redressal of public grievances.

Sub-Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram : The Regional Office conducted one seminar for employers & employees at Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Hall, Thiruvananthapuram in which Director (Insurance Medical Services, Kerala), Regional Deputy Director (Insurance Medical Services), Medical Superintendent ESIS Hospital, Peroorkkada, Deputy Director (in-charge) of Sub-Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram were present. A large number of employers and employees were present in the seminar. Dy. Director (I/c) spoke in detail about the various benefits provided by ESIC with focus on MEUD, Modified IMP Scheme 2018, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Opening of DCBO, Mobile App ESIC – Chinta Se Mukti", IVRS/Help desk Facility etc. A special Suvidha Samagam was held on 25th February, 2019. The Insured Persons and Employers who attended the Suvidha Samagam raised their concerns and on spot action were taken for disposal of their grievances.

MAHARASHTRA

Regional Office, Mumbai: The Office organised seminars / workshops for employers and employees in coordination with the Branch Offices under the jurisdiction of the Regional Office.

During the fortnight, 16 seminars were conducted under the supervision of officers of the level of Dy. Director/Assistant Director/Br. Manager in Employers' premises/ Branch Offices. The participants were informed about Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan Yojana, other achievements and new initiatives launched by ESIC. Branch Offices arranged Open House Special Suvidha Samagams for on the spot redressal of public grievances and 563 cases of benefits were settled during the Fortnight.

उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, ठाणे : शाखा कार्यालय कल्याण, पनवेल एवं वाशी के नियोक्ताओं एवं कर्मचारियों के लिए विशेष सुविधा समागम का आयोजन किया गया एवं आगंतुकों द्वारा पूछे गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर, प्रभावी ढंग से शाखा प्रबंधकों द्वारा दिया गया। इस दौरान शाखा कार्यालय ने लंबित हितलाभ दावों का निपटान तत्परता एवं कुशलता से किया। लोक शिकायतों को सम्बंधित स्थानों पर ही निवारण हेतु ओपन हाउस सुविधा समागम उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय ठाणे में 28.02.2019 को आयोजित किया गया जहाँ आगंतुकों की दुविधाओं का निवारण किया गया। कार्यालय परिसर को स्वच्छ रखने के लिए हाउस कीपिंग कर्मचारी की मदद से साफ-सफाई कराई गई।



उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पुणे : ई.एस.आई योजना की 67 वीं वर्षगाँठ के अवसर पर, उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पुणे के अधिकार क्षेत्र में विभिन्न स्थानों पर विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें दिनांक 26 फरवरी, 2019 को एक सेमिनार/कार्यशाला की व्यवस्था की गयी। 21 फरवरी, 2019 एवं 27 फरवरी, 2019 को सुविधा समागम का आयोजन किया गया। इसी श्रृंखला में इस्टिस्ट्यूट ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग, शिवाजी नगर, पुणे में 22 फरवरी, 2019 को सेमिनार/कार्यशाला की व्यवस्था की गयी जहाँ श्री सी. आर. पाटील, उप निदेशक ने ई.एस.आई.सी में नवीनतम विकास पर प्रकाश डाला, विशेषतः मजदूरी की अधिकतम सीमा, अटल बीमित व्यक्ति कल्याण योजना, मोबाइल एप्प "ई.एस.आई.सी-चिंता से मुक्ति", आय.वी.आर.एस/हेल्प डेस्क सुविधा, ई.एस.आई.सी अधिनियम के अंतर्गत पूरे जिले की व्याप्ति, नए कार्यान्वित क्षेत्र के लिए अंशदान की दर आदि के बारे में जानकारी दी।

Sub-Regional Office, Aurangabad: The ESIC Day was observed by Sub-Regional Office, and Branch Offices under its jurisdiction in a befitting manner. Banners and Posters were displayed at prominent places at SRO and all five Branch Offices. Awareness seminar/workshop was organized by Branch Offices in employer's premises on 25th February, 2019 & 28th February, 2019. "Swachhta Abhiyan" was organized in all Branch Office premises and DCBO, Waluj with the help of Sant Nirankari Foundation.

PUDUCHERRY

Regional Office, Puducherry: As a part of celebration of ESIC Day and observance of Special Services Fortnight, the Regional Office Puducherry organised various activities from 14th February, 2019 to 28th February, 2019 in R.O. The activities conducted included two seminars on 22nd February, 2019 and 25th February, 2019 wherein the Employers and the Employees were enlightened on Modified Employers' Utilization Dispensary (MEUD), Modified IMP Scheme 2018, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Opening of DCBO, Mobile App "ESIC – Chinta Se Mukti", IVRS/Help Desk Facility etc. All the Branch Managers, Benefit Branch took efforts for the clearance of pending benefit claims. Open house Suvidha Samagams were conducted on 19th February, 2019 at Regional Office and on 21st February, 2019 at Branch Office, Town respectively.

पंजाब

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पंजाब: ई.एस.आई.सी के 67वें स्थापना दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में पंजाब क्षेत्र के सभी शाखा कार्यालयों में दिनांक 14.02.2019 से 28.02.2019 तक विशेष पखवाड़ा का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय व शाखा कार्यालयों में सुविधा समागमों का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें व्यक्तियों और नियोजकों के प्रतिनिधियों को मिलने वाले हितलाभों, अटल बीमित व्यक्ति कल्याण योजना व उमंग एप्लीकेशन की जानकारी दी गयी तथा इस सन्दर्भ में उनकी शंकाओं का निवारण भी किया गया तथा उनके लंबित हितलाभ दावों का निपटान किया गया। क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय एवं शाखा कार्यालयों में सुविधा समागम का भी आयोजन किया गया जिसके दौरान प्राप्त सभी शिकायतों का तुरंत निपटान किया गया तथा नई पहल अशोधित नियोक्ता औषधालय (MEUD), अशोधित बीमा चिकित्सा व्यवसायी योजना, 2018, मोबाइल एप्प "ई.एस.आई.सी – चिंता से मुक्ति", औषधालय सह शाखा कार्यालय व हेल्प डेस्क सुविधा के बारे में जानकारी दी गयी।

Sub-Regional Office, Jalandhar : Suvidha Samagam / Workshops/Seminars were organized in Sub Regional Office, Jalandhar during the Special Services Fortnight from 14th February, 2019 to 28th February, 2019. In the seminar/workshop, the insured persons / employers / employees' representatives participated and were informed about the benefits of ESI Scheme. The participants were also informed about the initiatives taken by ESIC such as cashless treatment of IP's at the tie-up hospitals, opening of DCBOs etc. Open House Suvidha Samagams was also organized at Dainik Bhaskar, hamira, Subhanpur and at its branch offices Jalandhar city, Hoshiarpur, Focal Point Jalandhar, Amritsar, phagwara wherein benefits of the scheme was shared with the participants and queries from their part were resolved on various issues. Special efforts were made to clear the pending cases.

राजस्थान

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जयपुर : क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, जयपुर में क.रा.बी योजना की 67वीं वर्षगांठ 24 फरवरी, 2019 को प्रति वर्ष की भांति "एसिक दिवस" के रूप में मनायी गयी और 14 फरवरी, 2019 से 28 फरवरी, 2019 तक विशेष सेवा पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। इस अवधि में राजस्थान क्षेत्र के समस्त 26 शाखा कार्यालयों के द्वारा विभिन्न हितलाभों के लंबित दावों का विशेष प्रयास करके निपटान किया गया। एसिक पखवाड़े के दौरान विशेष सुविधा समागम, शिकायत अदालत, सेमिनार, वर्कशॉप आदि का आयोजन भी किया गया एवं लाभार्थियों को कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना के बारे में जानकारी एवं दावों के सम्बन्ध में मार्ग दर्शन प्रदान किया गया। लोक शिकायतों, समस्याओं और सुझावों पर ध्यान देते हुए पखवाड़े के दौरान समस्त शाखा कार्यालयों के द्वारा समस्याओं एवं शिकायतों का निवारण किया गया। पखवाड़े के दौरान क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, समस्त शाखा कार्यालयों एवं एसिक आवासीय कॉलोनी में विशेष स्वच्छता अभियान भी चलाये गए जिनमें स्वच्छता से

सम्बंधित कार्य किए गए। पखवाड़े के दौरान पणधारियों को कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना के बारे में नवीनतम जानकारी और मार्ग दर्शन प्रदान करने हेतु संगोष्ठियों और कार्यशालाओं का आयोजन किया गया जिनमें निगम द्वारा की गयी नई पहल अटल बीमित व्यक्ति कल्याण योजना, औषधालय सह शाखा कार्यालय, मोबाइल एप्प "ई.एस.आई.सी – चिंता से मुक्ति" आदि के बारे में भी लाभार्थियों को जानकारी दी गयी।



TAMIL NADU

Regional Office, Chennai: RO Chennai celebrated 67th Anniversary of ESI Scheme as ESIC Day on 24th February, 2019 followed by a Special Service Fortnight culminating on 10th March, 2019. The Branch Offices under the jurisdiction of RO, Chennai, jointly conducted meets, in the contiguous geographical area for popularizing ESIC's achievements and initiatives during the last one year. About 6 such meets were conducted and many of the participants who attended these meets expressed their sincere thanks to ESIC in rendering timely help to their families at the time of need as their children have been educated and placed well today with the support provided by ESIC. Employers / Employees were explained about the ESIC benefits, Modified Employers Utilization Dispensary (MEUD), Modified IMP Scheme, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Opening of DCBO etc. Regional Office also took care of clearance of pending Benefit Claims and organized open house Special Suvidha Samagam for on the spot redressal of public grievances. Cleanliness drives and weeding out of obsolete items were also carried out.

Sub-Regional Office, Coimbatore: ESIC Day and Special Service Fortnight was inaugurated at SRO on 14.02.2019 in the presence of Shri LJJ Rajeev Ebenezer, Assistant General Manager-HR, Emerald Jewel Industry India Limited, Coimbatore.

First payment of dependant benefits was distributed to the beneficiaries during both inaugural and concluding function. Pamphlets on ESI Scheme with all updated details of benefits were released and distributed. Meeting with Trade Unions, Employers Association, Employer, Employees, PDB/DB beneficiaries were conducted as a part of the Special Services Fortnight.

The following programmes were conducted.

- A seminar with Federation of All Trade & Industry Association (FATIA) at Erode on 20.02.2019
- Programme on ESI Scheme at M/s. Salzer Electronics Ltd., Coimbatore – BO Perianaickenpalayam on 22,02,2019



- Benefit & Registration awareness programme on ESI Scheme at M/s. ELGI Rubber Company Ltd., Coimbatore – BO, Singanallur on 26.02.2019
- Programme on ESI Scheme at M/s. R.K. Ecran, Coimbatore – BO, Tudiyalur on 27.02.2019, Seminar and awareness programme on ESI Scheme at M/s. ELGI Electric Industries Pvt. Ltd. , Coimbatore- BO, Pollachi and awareness programme on ESI Scheme at M/s. Kongunadu Hospital, Coimbatore – BO, Kattoor on 27.02.2019
- Programme on ESI Scheme at M/s. CAG Pride, Coimbatore- BO, PN Palayam on 28.02.2019

The concluding function was organised on 28th February, 2019 at the Regional Office in a befitting manner.

Sub-Regional Office, Tirunelveli: The Sub-regional office conducted various activities in association with various other Branch Offices viz. BO Marthandam, BO Nagercoil, BO Tenkasi, BO Tuticorin, BO Vickramasinga-puram, BO Kovilpatti, under its jurisdiction. The activities conducted included Suvidha Samagams, Awareness session on ESI Scheme, Cleanliness drive and weeding out of obsolete items and records etc. Pamphlets on ESI benefits were also distributed to the participants in various programmes

Sub-Regional Office, Madurai: The Sub-regional office organized a special drive for clearance of all pending benefit claims to settle the long pending benefit claims during the Special Service Fortnight. Banners were displayed in the SRO and all the Branch Offices under Madurai jurisdiction. A special Suvidha Samagam was also conducted in SRO and Branch Office Madurai. Pamphlets about the scheme were also distributed to all the participants.



TELANGANA

Regional Office, Hyderabad: The Regional Office celebrated ESIC Day and organised Special Services Fortnight from 14.02.2019 to 28.02.2019. Banners were displayed in the RO and Branch Offices on the occasion. Pamphlets / Brochures on ESI Scheme were distributed among the participants during the Seminar for Employers & Employees



and Suvidha Samagams. Awareness Programme for Employers & Employees was conducted at M/s Medha Servo Drives, Jodimetal, Bibinagar and at Thakur Kamal Singh Community Hall, Shivrampally. Open house Suvidha Samagam was conducted at Vuchi Media Pvt Ltd, Regional Office and Branch Offices. During the special event, pending PDB, DB, Accident Cases and Maternity Benefit Claims were cleared. On the culminating day, i.e. on 28.02.2019 a programme was conducted at the Mini Auditorium of Regional Office, Hyderabad. Shri S. Mallesham the Hon'ble Medical Benefit Council member, S.L.N Murthy Hon'ble Regional Board member and S. Raghavender Rao Hon'ble Regional Board member participated and addressed the gathering. Wide publicity to the Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana and PM-SYM was given. A few beneficiaries who attended the programme were distributed the Dependant Benefit sanction order which was handed over by the Hon'ble Regional Board member.

WEST BENGAL

Sub-Regional Office, Durgapur : SRO, Durgapur celebrated ESIC Day and ESIC Special Services Fortnight from 14.02.2019 to 28.02.2019. The activities organized during this fortnight were marked by enthusiastic participation of IPs, beneficiaries, employers and other stakeholders. Pending benefit claims were cleared by five Branch Offices under the jurisdiction of SRO, Durgapur.



ESIC HOSPITALS

ASSAM

ESIC Model Hospital, Beltola, Guwahati: A health Check up camp was organized at M/s Repose Food Products, Mangaldoi on 26.02.2019 in which more than 200 IPs attended. Health checkups, screening for Diabetes, Hepatitis B,C, ECG etc. were also conducted. Special health Education Programme and cleanliness drive were also organised at the hospital.

DELHI

ESIC Dental College & Hospital, Rohini: The ESIC Dental college & Hospital, Rohini organized various activities and Special Camps in different Industrial units. Oral Health Awareness Programme was held on 27th February, 2019 in which the patients were given oral hygiene kit. A total of 550 patients were examined and educated. To make the patients aware of oral and systemic health, lectures were



delivered on Oral Health Care, Dental diseases of Children, Harmful oral effects of tobacco use, oral manifestations of systemic diseases, pregnancy and dental health. Special camps were organised at the industrial units for identification of occupational hazards in relation to oral cavity and creating awareness among the workers on 21st and 28th February, 2019.

ESIC Model Hospital & PGIMSR, Basaidarapur: A Health camp was organized in Diamond International Pvt Ltd in Mayapuri Industrial Area on 22nd February, 2019 and more than 200 employees were checked by doctors from Dept. Of Medicine, Ortho, Surgery, ENT. ECG was carried out on 55 patients. Health Talk on Swine Flu and other Seasonal Flu was organized in OPD area where Medicine Department created awareness and educated the patients and their attendants regarding Do's & Dont's, preventive measures



for the Flu. Boards were displayed in Hindi language at various locations of the hospital within the premises where patients/attendants can read the schemes like Help desk facility, ESIC Chinta se Mukti mobile app, Health passbook scheme etc.

HARYANA

ESIC Model Hospital, Gurugram: The hospital celebrated 'Special Services Fortnight' under the supervision of Medical Superintendent Dr. Shubhra Gupta, Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. Sunita Chaudhary and Deputy Director Administration Shri Chandrabhanu Jha. Special Health Education Programme (Health Talks) on various health related topics was organized from 26th Feb 2018 to 9th March 2018. The topics included Health and Hygiene, HIV, Osteoporosis and its prevention and management, Role of Occupational Therapy in musculoskeletal disorders, Care of Pregnant women, Prevention of Dental caries and maintenance of oral Hygiene, Role of smoking and tobacco in oral cancer, Misconceptions of eye diseases, prevention, symptoms and cure of Heart Attack, Role of diet and life style modification in case of Non-communicable diseases, prevention and cure of renal stones. Special drive for environmental upgradation & cleanliness of the hospital



One Suvridha Samagama camp was also organized during the fortnight on 26.02.2019 in which grievances of IPs were solved on the spot up to their full satisfaction. One day was dedicated to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and cleaning was conducted in which all officers & staff of the hospital actively took part.



premises was also organized.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

ESIC Model Hospital, Baddi: In order to mark the 67th Anniversary of ESIC Scheme, Special Services Fortnight was organised in the hospital from 14.02.2019 to 28.02.2019. Through various programmes, efforts were made to provide better facilities to patients and educate them on various common health related issues with the focus on "Prevention is better than Cure". IPs were also motivated to work towards Swachh Bharat.

JAMMU & KASHMIR



झारखण्ड

ई.एस.आई.सी आदर्श अस्पताल, नामकुम: ई.एस.आई.सी आदर्श अस्पताल, नामकुम, रांची द्वारा दिनांक 14.02.2019 से 28.02.2019 तक विशेष सेवा पखवाड़ा धूमधाम से मनाया गया। इस पखवाड़े के दौरान कामगारों एवं उनके आश्रितों व नियोजकों आदि के लिए उनके अच्छे स्वास्थ्य हेतु कई कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया जैसे – स्वास्थ्य जांच शिविर, एच.आई.वी एवं एड्स, परिवार कल्याण, टीकाकरण, मातृत्व एवं शिशु स्वास्थ्य आदि के सम्बन्ध में जागरूकता व चिकित्सा हितलाभ के सम्बन्ध में आ रही कठिनाईयों के तत्काल निदान एवं इसके उत्तरोत्तर प्रगति के सम्बन्ध में सुझाव प्रदान करने हेतु सुविधा समामग कार्यक्रम।

KARNATAKA

ESIC Hospital, Peenya : The 67th ESIC Day was inaugurated with lighting the panchdeep by the Medical Superintendent. During the Special Services Fortnight, the hospital organised health awareness talk on GI Tract, its ailment and preventive measures; Diabetes Mellitus; HIV awareness and its surveillance; Tuberculosis and DOTS programme; Immunisation and its importance; Occupational Deafness and its prevention etc. On site and off site camps, awareness camps to impart the knowledge on DCBO, Modified Employers' Utilization Dispensary, Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, Modified Insurance Medical Practitioner Scheme, ESIC Cinta Se Mukti mobile App. were also conducted. Besides, onsite health camps on Renal Diseases was organised by the department of surgery and ayurveda, Special Suvridha Samagams were also organized.

ESIC Model Hospital, Bari-Brahmana, Jammu: The Hospital celebrated the 67th Anniversary of ESIC on 24th February, 2019. ESIC Special Service Fortnight was inaugurated on 14th February, 2019. Various activities were organized during the Fortnight which included Health Awareness Programme for patients under which health talks on various diseases like Diabetes, Eye Problems, Leucorrhoea, Swelling of Breasts, HIV & Pregnancy, prevention of Heart Diseases, Lower Back Ache, Abdominal Pain, Dental Problems, Occupational Hazard, Trauma, Dehydration Prevention, Osteoporosis, Oral Hygiene, Malnutrition for its prevention & Management was given.

पंजाब



ई.एस.आई.सी आदर्श अस्पताल, चंडीगढ़: दिनांक 14.02.2019 को एसिक पखवाड़ा समारोह का शुभारम्भ किया गया। इस दौरान कई कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें स्वास्थ्य प्रदर्शनी, गर्भ निरोधक विषयों, हीमोग्लोबिन आंकलन शिविर, हाथों की स्वच्छता पर वार्तालाप तथा CPR पर व्याख्यान, एच.बी.ए.1.सी आंकलन शिविर तथा टीकाकरण का महत्त्व, नेत्र दान पर वार्तालाप, व्यावसायिक चिकित्सा पर व्याख्यान तथा स्वस्थ जांच आउटरीच गतिविधि का आयोजन, कैंसर के प्रारंभिक लक्षण पर वार्तालाप तथा हड्डियों में कमजोरी जैसे विभिन्न मुद्दों पर चर्चा की गयी।

ESIC Model Hospital, Ludhiana: To mark the ESIC Day celebration and Special Services Fortnight, the Hospital organised various activities viz. family planning camp, cervical cancer screening camp, Stress management



camp, Haemoglobin check up camp, BMD Camp, tuberculosis camp. Health talks on family planning method, antenatal care, warning signs in pregnancy, breast feeding/immunisation, gynaecological infections, nutrition in pregnancy, tuberculosis of bone and spine, rheumatic disorder, cataract and glaucoma, diabetic nephropathy etc. were also organised.

TELANGANA

ESIC Super Speciality Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad : The hospital conducted various programmes in its



premises. Special Health Education was imparted on various topics like Obesity & Diabetics, HIV/AIDS, Bio Medical Waste disposal, Infection Control, Family Welfare, Hand Hygiene, Swine Flu, Blood Donation, Nephrology. Suvidha Samagams were organised at both in-patient and out-patient areas for speedy disposal of grievances. Two Health check-up camps were also conducted along with a special drive on Swachh Bharat.

UTTAR PRADESH

ESIC Hospital, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad: The Hospital organised multi pronged activities during the fortnight in order to publicize and popularize ESI Scheme. It organised two health check- up camps on 21.02.2019 and 27.02.2019 in which Hundreds of ESI Beneficiaries participated. Medicines were also distributed to the needy patients. In the social health education programme organised at the premises of the hospital, the participants were educated about HIV/AIDS and family welfare etc. A Special drive was initiated under the guidance of Medical Superintendent who encouraged all staff members to maintain perfect cleanliness especially during the fortnight and every possible step was taken to keep the premises neat and clean. Actions were also taken to clear all public grievances received either on PG Portal or offline.



Hon'ble Prime Minister laid foundation stone for ESIC Hospital and dedicated ESIC Hospitals & Medical Institutions to the Nation

Renovated & Upgraded 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) inaugurated on 24.12.2018

Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated the renovated and upgraded 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) to the Nation from IIT Campus, Bhubaneswar along with a basket of different projects of Govt. of India on 24.12.2018.

The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Professor Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor, Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha, Shri Jual Oram, the then Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, the then Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India and Dr. (Prof.) Prasanna Kumar Patasani, the then Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bhubaneswar.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Prime Minister said that the existing 50 bedded ESI Hospital Bhubaneswar has been renovated & upgraded to 100 bedded hospital with all modern facilities and equipments at a project cost of ₹73 crore (approx.) to provide medical care to the beneficiaries under ESI Scheme of Bhubaneswar area. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also informed the gathering that Central Govt. is

working to provide quality medical care to every citizen of India and for this purpose, Wellness Health Centres are also being opened under 'Ayushman Bharat Yojana' to provide medical care in the remotest part of the country.

The other projects inaugurated / foundation stone laid during the event were of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, etc.



Hon'ble Prime Minister along with other dignitaries on the dais

Foundation Stone laid for 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Tiruppur and dedicated ESIC Medical College, PGIMSR and 470 bedded ESIC Hospital, K. K. Nagar, Chennai on 10.02.2019

Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Tiruppur and dedicated ESIC Medical College, PGIMSR and 470 bedded ESIC Hospital, K.K.Nagar, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) to the nation from Pudupalayam Pirivu, Perumanallur, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu along with the basket of different projects of Govt. of India on 10.02.2019.

Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor, Tamil Nadu, Shri Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu, Shri Pon. Radhakrishnan, the then Hon'ble Minister

of State for Finance & Shipping, Govt. of India, Shri O. Panneerselvam, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu, Shri M.R. Vijaybhaskar, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Shri Ramachandran, the then Hon'ble Member of Parliament were present at the function.

The state-of-the-art 100 bedded Hospital at Tiruppur will be constructed in an area of 7.46 acres of land with an estimated cost of ₹75 Crore. The Hospital will cater to the medical needs of 1.22 lakh workers and their family members in Tiruppur and surrounding areas covered under ESI Act. The Hospital will have facilities such as Emergency, OPD block, Wards, Modular Operation Theatres, ICU and many other modern facilities.

The ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR, K.K. Nagar, Chennai offers MBBS course with an annual intake of 100 seats and 14 seats for MD/MS courses. Constructed in a sprawling area of nearly 20 acres with a project cost of ₹382.50 crores, the 470 bedded hospital associated with the Medical College has all state-of-the-art medical equipments and facilities and provides treatment in all disciplines of medicine.



Hon'ble Prime Minister unveiling the foundation stone through remote control

ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad (Haryana) Dedicated to the Nation on 12.02.2019

Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated to the nation the 500 bedded ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad (Haryana) along with a basket of different projects of Govt. of India and Govt. of Haryana on 12.02.2019.

The 500 bedded ESIC Hospital Faridabad (Haryana) has been constructed with a project cost of ₹740 Crore (approx.) in a sprawling area of 30 Acres (approx.) with total

Minister of Industry, Govt. of Haryana.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister in his speech said that the 500 bedded ESIC Medical College & Hospital will provide medical facilities to the Insured Persons and their family members residing in Haryana. He also said that the Central Govt. is working to provide good quality medical care to every citizen of India and for this purpose, Wellness Health Centres are also being opened under 'Ayushman Bharat Yojana' to



Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicating the Medical College & Hospital through remote control

built up area of 18 Lakh sq. ft. (approx.). The associated hospital is equipped with state-of-the-art equipments and provides medical services in all specialities as envisaged under ESI Act. Services/Facilities such as casualty/emergency, OPDs, wards, modular OTs, ICUs, dialysis, blood bank, radio diagnostics, etc. are available in the hospital. The college also has in campus hostel for Boys & Girls and residence for Doctors/Nurses/Staffs. Besides, the college also provides indoors & outdoors sports facilities for extracurricular activities.

The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Shri Satyadeo Narayan Arya, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana, Sushri Uma Bharati, the then Hon'ble Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India and Smt. Kavita Jain, Hon'ble

provide medical care in the remotest part of the country.

The other projects for which foundation stone was laid by the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the event included Shri Krishna AYUSH University, Kurukshetra, Battles of Panipat Museum, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay University of Health Science, Kutail, Karnal, National Institute of Ayurveda, Panchkula. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also dedicated to the Nation the National Cancer Institute, Jhajjar, Haryana.

To mark the dedication of the Medical College and Hospital, Faridabad, an event was organised at Medical College and Hospital premises, which was attended by Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice, Govt. of India and Shri Vipul Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Environment and Industrial Training, Govt. of Haryana.

Renovated 100 bedded ESIC Hospital, Varanasi dedicated to the Nation on 19.02.2019

Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated the 100 bedded renovated ESIC Hospital, Varanasi to the nation from Audhe, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh along with a basket of other different projects of Govt. of India & Govt. of U.P. on 19.02.2019

The function had the august presence of Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath,

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Manoj Sinha, the then Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications & Minister of State for Railways, Govt. of India, Shri Suresh Kumar Khanna, Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development & Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Member



of Parliament (Lok Sabha).

In his address, the Hon'ble PM said that about one lakh Insured Persons and their family members residing in Varanasi and surrounding areas will be immensely benefitted by this renovated hospital.

The Hospital has latest facilities such as OPD, IPD, Emergency Wards, Diagnostic Services, and Operation Theatres. This hospital will also have an additional 50 bedded Super Speciality department having services such as Cardiology, Neurology, Medical Oncology, Nephrology & Urology.



Hon'ble Prime Minister and other dignitaries cheering the crowd during the dedication ceremony

ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR and 500 bedded Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru (Karnataka) dedicated to the Nation on 06.03.2019

Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR and 500 bedded Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru to the Nation along with a bouquet of other different projects of Govt. of India at a function organised at Gulbarga, Karnataka on 06.03.2019.

Shri Vajubhai Vala, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, the then Hon'ble Union Minister of Statistics & Programme Implementation and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shri B. S. Yeddyurappa, the then Hon'ble Leader of Opposition (Karnataka Assembly), Shri Appugowda Patil, Hon'ble MLA (Gulbarga South) and various other dignitaries were present at the function.

An audio-visual about the ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR

and 500 bedded Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru was screened at the venue during the event.

The ESIC Medical College & Hospital has been constructed with a project cost of ₹540 Crores (approx.) in a sprawling area of 19 Acres. The college has an annual intake of 100 seats for MBBS and 55 PG seats. The Medical College has all the modern educational infrastructure viz., AC Classrooms, Labs & Modern equipments to provide quality medical education. The Hospital associated with this Medical College is equipped with state-of-the-art equipments and provides medical services in all specialities such as, casualty/emergency, OPDs, wards, Modular OTs, ICUs, MRI & CT Scan, etc.



Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicating the Medical College & PGIMSR and 500 bedded Hospital

Report on other Events

Foundation stone laid for three ESIC Dispensaries at Mayur Vihar Phase-I, Noida Phase-II and Sector-22, Noida on 28.12.2018

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the Foundation Stone of 5 Doctors' ESIC Dispensary at Phase-I, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi in the august presence of Shri Mahesh Giri, the then Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri Bipin Bihari Singh, Hon'ble Mayor, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Ms. Kiran Vaidya, Dy. Mayor, East Delhi Municipal Corporation and Shri Raju Dhingra, Hon'ble MLA, on 28.12.2018. The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were Shri Raj Kumar, Director General, ESIC, Vaidya Shri Devendra Triguna, Hon'ble Member, ESIC and Major Upendra Sharma, Addl. Commissioner & RD, Delhi, ESIC.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar said that the proposed 5 Doctors' ESI Dispensary will be spread in a plot area of 6800 sqm. and will provide OPD and Laboratory services. Due to steady increase in attendance of patients and opening of Homeopathic Services, X-ray facilities, Physiotherapy service in the existing ESIC dispensary, this new dispensary is very much needed to

provide better medical facilities to the beneficiaries of Mayur Vihar and surrounding areas.

In a separate function held at Phase - II, Noida later on the same day, the Hon'ble Minister laid the Foundation Stone of ESIC Dispensaries at Phase-II, Noida and Sector - 22, Noida in the august presence of Dr. Mahesh Sharma, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India. The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Ms. Vimla Batham, President, Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Women, Shri Raj Kumar, DG, ESIC and Professor Saurabh Agarwal, Hon'ble Member, ESIC.

Dr. Mahesh Sharma, the then Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India thanked Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar and welcomed the opening of new ESIC dispensaries at Phase-II, Noida and Sector - 22, Noida. The Minister also assured to look into the demand of constructing a new dispensary in Greater Noida area.



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/c) for Labour & Employment performing Puja during foundation stone laying for Mayur Vihar Dispensary



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/c) for Labour & Employment lighting the lamp on the occasion of foundation stone laying of Noida Dispensary

28.01.2019 को बीकानेर (राजस्थान) में ईएसआई अस्पताल का शिलान्यास

बीकानेर (राज.) में ईएसआई अस्पताल का शिलान्यास 28 जनवरी, 2019 को श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार, माननीय श्रम और रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार), भारत सरकार के कर-कमलों द्वारा किया गया। समारोह में तत्कालीन माननीय संसदीय मामले, जल संसाधन, नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण राज्य मंत्री, भारत सरकार श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित हुए। श्री टीकाराम जुली, माननीय श्रम विभाग (स्वतंत्र प्रभार), कारखाना और बायलर्स निरीक्षण

विभाग (स्वतंत्र प्रभार), सहकारिता विभाग एवं इंदिरा गांधी नहर परियोजना विभाग मंत्री, राजस्थान सरकार ने समारोह की अध्यक्षता की।

माननीय श्रम और रोजगार राज्य मंत्री ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि प्रारंभ में यह अस्पताल 30 बिस्तरों का होगा जिसका भविष्य में 100 बिस्तरों में विस्तार किया जाएगा। निर्माण के बाद, इस अस्पताल में बीमित व्यक्तियों और उनके परिजनों के लिए आपातकालीन ओपीडी

वार्ड, लैबोरेटरी, ऑपरेशन थियेटर, मातृत्व सेवाएं, इत्यादि आधारभूत सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध होंगी।

उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि ईएसआईसी ने कई महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय लिए हैं जिनमें जिन ईएसआईसी अस्पतालों में स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं का समुचित उपयोग नहीं हो पा रहा है, उन्हें Non-IPs के लिए खोल दिया जाना है। इसके लिए कंसल्टेशन चार्ज मात्र रु. 10 तथा आईपीडी के लिए सीजीएचएस दर का 25% मात्र चार्ज लिया जाएगा। इसके अतिरिक्त हाल ही में ईएसआईसी द्वारा शुरू की गई अटल बीमित व्यक्ति कल्याण योजना के अंतर्गत बेरोजगार होने की स्थिति में या नई नौकरी खोजने की स्थिति में राहत राशि सीधे लाभार्थी के बैंक अकाउंट में क्रेडिट की जाएगी।

इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि और अध्यक्ष महोदय ने बीकानेर में

ईएसआई अस्पताल के निर्माण की मंजूरी के लिए माननीय मंत्री श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार को धन्यवाद दिया।



माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार समारोह के दौरान दीप प्रज्वलित करते हुए।

OPD wing of ESIC AYUSH Hospital, Narela inaugurated on 31.01.2019

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the OPD Wing of ESIC AYUSH Hospital, Narela, Delhi in the august presence of Dr. Udit Raj, the then Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha on 31.01.2019.

On this occasion, Shri Gangwar said that our Government is committed for good health of labour work force and informed the gathering that the inaugurated hospital is the first dedicated AYUSH Hospital of ESIC. The Hospital is being constructed in two acres area with a cost of ₹30 crores. All the facilities under AYUSH, such as Ayurvedic, Homeopathic, Siddha, Unani and Yoga will be provided in this hospital. He further said that one allopathic dispensary will also be opened in this hospital. He also informed about the ongoing recruitment drive of around 5000 posts of medical/para-medical staff to meet the shortage of staff in ESIC.

During the function, Shri Gangwar also launched Health Passbook for ESI Beneficiaries. The Health Passbook will serve as a user friendly mechanism for beneficiary identification, recording of clinical findings and

consultation advice by the Doctor/Insurance Medical Practitioner(s). Shri Raj Kumar, Director General, ESIC handed over a cheque amounting to ₹2.31 crore to the Minister for Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Dr. Udit Raj, the then Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha also addressed the gathering and thanked Shri Gangwar for this hospital.



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/c) for Labour & Employment inaugurating the OPD Wing by cutting the ribbon

Foundation Stone laid for 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Shivamogga (Karnataka) on 03.02.2019

Shri B.Y. Raghavendra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament laid the foundation stone of 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Shivamogga on 03.02.2019. Shri B.S. Yeddyurappa, the then Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Vidhan Sabha, and MLA, Shikaripura & Ex-Chief Minister, Karnataka graced the occasions as Chief Guest. Shri K.S. Eshwarappa, Hon'ble MLA, Shivamogga & Ex-Dy. Chief Minister, Karnataka presided over the function. The other dignitaries who graced the occasion with their presence were Smt. Jyothi S Kumar, Hon'ble President, Zilla Panchayat, Shivamogga, Shri Araga Jnanendra, Hon'ble MLA, Thirthahalli,



Lighting of the lamp on the occasion by the Dignitaries

Shri Ashok Naik K.B., Hon'ble MLA, Shivamogga Rural, Shri Ayanur Manjunath, Hon'ble MLC, Shri S. Rudregowda, Hon'ble MLC, Smt. Latha Ganesh, Hon'ble Mayor, Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga, Shri Channabasappa, Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, Mahanagar Palike, Shivamogga, Shri K.V. Sekhar Raju, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri Deeraraj Honnavile, Hon'ble Corporator, Shivamogga and senior officers of ESIC.

In his address Shri B.Y. Raghavendra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament said that the hospital will be constructed with a

project cost of ₹80 Crore in sprawling area of 05 acre and the facilities such as OPD, Casualty, Emergency OT, Wards, Radiology Deptt., AYUSH Deptt., Pharmacy, etc. will be available in this hospital.

Shri B.S. Yeddyurappa, the then Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Vidhan Sabha, MLA, Shikaripura & Ex-Chief Minister, Karnataka, in his address stated that 100 Bedded ESI Hospital, Shivamogga will be a great boon for Insured Persons & their families and also appreciated the efforts being made by Union Govt. towards providing better medical facilities to the worker population.

15.02.2019 को साहिबाबाद में ईएसआईसी अस्पताल का उद्घाटन

साहिबाबाद (उ.प्र.) में दिनांक 15 फरवरी, 2019 को नवीनीकृत ईएसआईसी अस्पताल का उद्घाटन तत्कालीन माननीय विदेश राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार), जनरल (सेवानिवृत्त) श्री विजय कुमार सिंह के कर-कमलों द्वारा किया गया। समारोह में श्री अनिल अग्रवाल, माननीय सांसद (राज्य सभा), श्रीमति आशा शर्मा, माननीया मेयर, गाजियाबाद नगर निगम, प्रोफेसर सौरभ अग्रवाल, माननीय सदस्य, क.रा.बी. निगम एवं डॉ. आर. के. कटारिया, चिकित्सा आयुक्त उपस्थित थे।

इस अवसर पर पुलवामा (जम्मू व कश्मीर) में शहीद हुए सीआरपीएफ के जवानों को श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करते हुए दो मिनट का मौन रखा गया और शहीद जवानों के परिजनों के प्रति संवेदना प्रकट की गई।

माननीय मंत्री महोदय ने क.रा.बी. निगम को बहुत ही कम समय में ईएसआईसी अस्पताल तैयार होने पर बधाई दी। इस नवीनीकृत ईएसआईसी अस्पताल का अनुमानित खर्च रु. 57.00 करोड़ है और लगभग 8.8 एकड़ में फैला हुआ है। इस अस्पताल से गाजियाबाद, पंचशील नगर, बुलन्दशहर आदि सीमावर्ती जिलों के बीमित व्यक्तियों व उनके आश्रितजनों को उत्कृष्ट चिकित्सा सेवाएं प्रदान की जाएंगी। अस्पताल में आपातकालीन सेवाएं, एक्स-रे, ओ.पी.डी., वार्ड, ऑपरेशन



तत्कालीन माननीय विदेश राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री विजय कुमार सिंह उद्घाटन समारोह के दौरान दीप प्रज्वलित करते हुए।

थियेटर, जांच प्रयोगशाला इत्यादि सुविधाएं उपलब्ध होगी जो राज्य तथा राज्य के बाहर कार्यरत बीमित व्यक्तियों और उनके परिवारजनों की चिकित्सा जरूरतों को पूरा करेगा।

20.02.2019 को रुद्रपुर (उत्तराखंड) में 100 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआईसी अस्पताल के ओपीडी ब्लॉक का उद्घाटन

रुद्रपुर में स्थित 100 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआईसी अस्पताल के ओपीडी ब्लॉक का उद्घाटन दिनांक 20 फरवरी, 2019 को माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार के कर कमलों द्वारा किया गया। समारोह के दौरान पुलवामा के शहीद जवानों के सम्मान में दो मिनट का मौन रखा गया।

माननीय श्रम व रोजगार राज्य मंत्री ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि प्रारंभ में इस अस्पताल में 30 बिस्तरों की सुविधाएं दी जाएंगी और बाद में इन्हें आवश्यकतानुसार बढ़ाया जाएगा। अस्पताल में आपातकालीन वार्ड, लैबोरेटरी, ऑपरेशन थियेटर, मातृत्व सेवाएं, इत्यादि आधारभूत सुविधाएं उपलब्ध होंगी। इस अस्पताल द्वारा ईएसआई योजना के अंतर्गत रुद्रपुर और आस-पास के इलाके के लगभग 1.54 लाख बीमित व्यक्तियों एवं उनके परिवार के सदस्यों को चिकित्सा सेवाएं प्रदान की जाएंगी।

उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में यह भी कहा कि ईएसआईसी ने कई महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय लिए हैं जिनमें जिन ईएसआईसी अस्पतालों में

स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं का समुचित उपयोग नहीं हो पा रहा है, उन्हें नॉन-आईपी के लिए खोल दिया जाना है।

इस अवसर पर डॉ. हरक सिंह रावत, माननीय वन एवं वन्य जीव, पर्यावरण एवं टोस अपशिष्ट निवारण, श्रम, सेवायोजन, प्रशिक्षण, आयुष एवं आयुष शिक्षा मंत्री, उत्तराखंड और श्री भगत सिंह कोश्यारी, तत्कालीन माननीय सांसद, लोक सभा, नैनीताल भी उपस्थित हुए।



माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार उद्घाटन समारोह के दौरान अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्तियों के साथ।

20.02.2019 को काला अंब, सिरमौर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) में ईएसआई अस्पताल का शिलान्यास

30 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआई अस्पताल (100 बिस्तरों तक उन्नयन योग्य) काला अंब, जिला सिरमौर (हि.प्र.) का शिलान्यास डॉ. राजीव बिन्दल, माननीय अध्यक्ष, हिमाचल प्रदेश विधानसभा के कर कमलों द्वारा दिनांक 20.02.2019 को मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. वीरेंद्र कश्यप, तत्कालीन माननीय सांसद (सिरमौर) की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति में किया गया।

काला अंब में बनाए जाने वाले इस 30 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआई अस्पताल को बाद में 100 बिस्तरों वाले अस्पताल में विस्तार किया जाएगा। लगभग 16.11 बीघा भूमि में बनाए जाने वाले इस अस्पताल में ओपीडी वार्ड, लैबोरेट्री, ऑपरेशन थिएटर एवं मातृत्व सेवाएं जैसी आधारभूत सुविधा उपलब्ध होंगी जिससे सिरमौर में कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना के अंतर्गत व्याप्त 35,000 बीमित व्यक्ति एवं 1,00,000 से अधिक आश्रितजन लाभान्वित होंगे। यह अस्पताल जिला सिरमौर के अंतर्गत आने वाले सभी इलाकों के ईएसआई योजना के बीमितों और उनके परिवार के सदस्यों की स्वास्थ्य देखभाल की दिशा में एक अहम कदम साबित होगा।



शिलान्यास समारोह के दौरान दीप प्रज्वलित करने का दृश्य

Foundation Stone laid for upgradation of ESI Hospital, Davangere (Karnataka) on 20.02.2019

Shri Venkataramanappa, the then Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Govt. of Karnataka laid the foundation stone for upgradation of ESI Hospital, Davanagere on 20-02-2019 in the august presence of Shri G. M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri S.A. Ravindranath, Hon'ble MLA (Davanagere North) and Shri S.V. Ramachandra, Hon'ble MLA (Jagalur Constituency).

Based on the increase of IPs and keeping in view the interest of the beneficiaries, ESIC is upgrading the facilities of ESI Hospital, Davangere by increasing the bed strength from 50 beds to 100 beds. The hospital is being upgraded with an estimated cost of ₹ 25 crore and the facilities to be added are Inpatient Department, Wards (additional 50 beds) & Operation Theatre., Medical Gas Pipeline (MGPS), Fire fighting works, High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC), Lifts, Kitchen, and Laundry etc.



Unveiling of the plaque of Foundation Stone by the Chief Guest

24.02.2019 को बरेली में ईएसआईसी अस्पताल के उन्नयन का शिलान्यास

बरेली में 50 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआईसी अस्पताल का 100 बिस्तरों वाले अस्पताल में उन्नयन का शिलान्यास दिनांक 24 फरवरी, 2019 को माननीय श्रम और रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार), श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार के कर कमलों द्वारा मुख्य अतिथि श्री धर्मेन्द्र कश्यप, माननीय सांसद, लोक सभा की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति में किया गया।

इस अवसर पर बीमाकृत व्यक्तियों और उनके परिजनों के लिए चिकित्सा स्वास्थ्य जांच शिविर का भी आयोजन किया गया जिसमें काफी संख्या में बीमित व्यक्तियों और उनके परिजनों ने स्वास्थ्य जांच

करवाकर लाभ उठाया।

इस उपलक्ष्य पर माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री ने कहा कि इस अस्पताल का 100 बिस्तरों वाले अस्पताल में उन्नयन किया जा रहा है और अतिरिक्त 50 बिस्तरों के निर्माण पर लगभग 25 करोड़ रुपये खर्च किए जाएंगे। अतिरिक्त 50 बिस्तरों के निर्माण के बाद इसमें ओपीडी, आपातकालीन सेवाएं, जांच प्रयोगशाला, फार्मसी, वार्ड, ऑपरेशन थिएटर एवं अन्य सुविधाएं उपलब्ध होंगी। इस अस्पताल से बरेली और आस-पास के इलाकों के ईएसआई योजना के लगभग 2.00 लाख

बीमित व्यक्तियों और उनके परिजनों को स्वास्थ्य लाभ मिलेगा। उन्होंने अपने सम्बोधन में यह भी कहा कि ईएसआईसी ने कई महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय लिए हैं जिनमें जिन ईएसआईसी अस्पतालों में स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं का समुचित उपयोग नहीं हो पा रहा है, उन्हें Non-IPs के लिए खोल दिया जाएगा। इसके लिए कंसल्टेशन चार्ज मात्र 10 रुपये तथा आईपीडी के लिए सीजीएचएस दर का 25 प्रतिशत मात्र चार्ज लिया जाएगा।

इसके अतिरिक्त हाल ही में ईएसआईसी द्वारा शुरू की गई अटल बीमित व्यक्ति कल्याण योजना के तहत बेरोजगार होने की स्थिति में या नई नौकरी खोजने की स्थिति में राहत राशि बीमित व्यक्ति के बैंक अकाउंट में सीधे क्रेडिट की जाएगी।



माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार समारोह के दौरान दीप प्रज्वलित करते हुए।

24.02.2019 को मिर्जापुर में ईएसआई औषधालय का लोकार्पण

ईएसआई औषधालय (टी.बी. चिकित्सालय परिसर) बथुआ रोड, मिर्जापुर के पुनर्निर्मित भवन का लोकार्पण दिनांक 24.02.2019 को श्री रत्नाकर मिश्र, माननीय विधायक, सदर मिर्जापुर की उपस्थिति में तत्कालीन माननीय स्वास्थ्य एवं कल्याण राज्य मंत्री श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल के कर कमलों द्वारा किया गया।

दिनांक 19.03.1959 से मिर्जापुर जनपद का नगरपालिका क्षेत्र ईएसआई एक्ट, 1948 के तहत व्याप्ति में है। दिनांक 01.01.2017 से समूचा जनपद व्याप्ति में लिया गया है। वर्तमान में लगभग 150 नियोजक एवं 6124 कर्मचारी ईएसआई एक्ट के तहत पंजीकृत हैं।

इस अवसर पर ईएसआईसी द्वारा जागरूकता सह स्वास्थ्य जांच शिविर का आयोजन भी किया गया। इस शिविर में ईएसआईसी में पंजीकृत बीमाकृतों एवं उनके परिवार के सदस्यों का स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण किया गया जिसमें विभिन्न बीमारियों की जांच एवं तत्संबंधी दवाओं का वितरण व बीमारियों से बचने हेतु परामर्श एवं सुझाव दिए गए।



तत्कालीन माननीय स्वास्थ्य एवं कल्याण राज्य मंत्री श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल उद्घाटन समारोह के दौरान अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्तियों के साथ।

26.02.2019 को इंदौर में 300 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआई अस्पताल का शिलान्यास

इंदौर में 300 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआई अस्पताल का शिलान्यास दिनांक 26.02.2019 को तत्कालीन माननीय लोकसभा अध्यक्ष श्रीमती सुमित्रा महाजन के कर कमलों द्वारा माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार की अध्यक्षता में किया गया। इस अवसर पर श्री कैलाश विजयवर्गीय, माननीय पूर्व मंत्री, म.प्र. सरकार तथा श्री रमेश मेंदोला, विधायक, क्षेत्र क्रमांक-2, इंदौर आदि गणमान्य व्यक्ति उपस्थित हुए।

माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री ने अपने धन्यवाद सम्बोधन में कहा कि 300 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआई अस्पताल का नवीनीकरण व आधुनिकीकरण इस क्षेत्र की जनता के लिए वरदान साबित होगा। भविष्य में सरकार की नीतियों और माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्देशों के अनुसार इस अस्पताल को मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं अस्पताल के रूप में विकसित किया जाएगा।



तत्कालीन माननीय लोकसभा अध्यक्ष श्रीमती सुमित्रा महाजन तथा माननीय श्रम एवं रोजगार राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार एवं अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्ति भूमि पूजन करते हुए।

Foundation Stone Laid for 30 bedded ESI Hospital, Chittorgarh (Rajasthan) on 01.03.2019

Shri Tikaram Jully, Hon'ble Minister of Labour (Independent Charge), Govt. of Rajasthan & Shri C.P. Joshi, Hon'ble MP laid the foundation stone of 30 bedded ESI Hospital, Chittorgarh (Rajasthan) on 01.03.2019.

The 30 bedded ESI Hospital, Chittorgarh will be equipped with facilities such as OPD, Casualty, Pharmacy, Labs, OT etc. an will be run exclusively for the benefit of Insured Persons and their family members covered under ESI Scheme.



A views of the dignitaries present on the dais

OPD Block of 100 bedded ESIC Hospital, Udaipur (Rajasthan) inaugurated 02.03.2019

Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha, Shri Tikaram Jully, Hon'ble Minister of Labour (Independent Charge), Govt. of Rajasthan, Shri Arjun Lal Meena, Hon'ble MP inaugurated the OPD Block of ESIC Hospital, Udaipur on 02.03.2019. The function presided over by Shri C.P. Joshi, Hon'ble MP on 02.03.2019.

The 100 bedded ESIC Hospital; Udaipur is equipped with inpatient and outpatient departments and will provide treatment facilities through various departments. This hospital is equipped with facilities such as OPD, IPD, ICU, NICU, Wards, emergency, OT, modern path laboratories & diagnostic services, pharmacy etc.



Lighting of the lamp on the occasion by the Dignitaries

Foundation Stone Laid for ESI Hospitals at Bahadurgarh & Bawal (Haryana) on 03.03.2019

Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana laid the foundation for ESI Hospitals at Bahadurgarh & Bawal (Haryana) on 03.03.2019.

The proposed 100 bedded ESI Hospitals, Bahadurgarh & Bawal will be constructed with a project cost of ₹70 crores each. The hospitals will have OPD, Casualty, Wards, Emergency, Pharmacy, Labs, OT Block and many more facilities.



A view of unveiling the foundation stone

Foundation Stone Laid for 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Ulhasnagar (Mumbai) on 03.03.2019

Sh. Eknath Shinde, Minister for Public Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Maharashtra laid the foundation stone for the 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Ulhasnagar (Mumbai) on 03.03.2019.

Once completed, the 100 bedded ESI Hospital; Ulhasnagar will be equipped with modern facilities such as Emergency, OT, ICU, Pharmacy Ward and many more facilities and will be run exclusively for the Insured Persons and their family members covered under ESI Scheme.



ESIC 5 Doctors Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre inaugurated at Nanjangud, Mysore (Karnataka) on 05.03.2019

Shri Venkataramanappa, the then Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Govt. of Karnataka inaugurated ESIC 5 Doctors Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre at Nanjangud, Mysore (Karnataka) on 05.03.2019 in the august presence of Shri R. Dhruvanarayana, the then Member of Parliament, Chamarajanagara Constituency, Shri G.T. Devegowda, the then Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka & District In-charge Minister, Shri Sa. Ra. Mahesh, the then Minister for Tourism & Sericulture, Govt. of Karnataka. Various other dignities were also present in this function.

Constructed with a project cost of ₹8.65 Crore (approx.) in a sprawling area of 3500 Sq.mtr. the ESIC Dispensary & Diagnostic Centre, Nanjangud is equipped with facilities such as OPD Rooms, Pharmacy, Labs, Minor OT and many more facilities.



Shri Venkataramanappa, the then Hon'ble Minister inaugurating the Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre

Report on other Events

Bhoomi Poojan of ESIC Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai 08.03.2019

Bhoomi Poojan of ESIC Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai in Maharashtra was performed by Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India on 08.03.2019.

The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Shri Gajanan Kirtikar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Mumabi (North-West), Shri Amit Satam, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Andheri (West) and Ms. Sudha Singh, Hon'ble Corporator.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion the Hon'ble Union Minister informed that ESIC is committed to work for the welfare of workers as well as for its employees. For providing better living conditions and healthy atmosphere for its employees, ESIC will be developing ESIC Nagar in D.N. Nagar, Andheri (W), Mumbai in a plot area of 6.52 acres with an estimated project cost of ₹121 crore. In first phase, about 228 staff quarters in multi-storied 03 towers alongwith 285 numbers of proposed car parking shall be constructed. The staff quarters and allied facilities shall be

constructed in two phases.

Shri Gajanan Kirtikar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Mumabi (North-West) in his address appreciated the efforts of ESIC.



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/c) for Labour & Employment performing Bhoomi Poojan



Region in Focus - Telangana



Arun Pandey

The State of Telangana, the 29th State of the Indian Union was born on June 2, 2014. Lovingly called 'South of North and North of South', Telangana State has long been a meeting point of diverse languages and cultures. The economy of Telangana was long dominated by agriculture and in the recent past by services sector – including IT/ITES. Manufacturing, Medical Tourism, Utilities and Construction sectors too have become significant contributors to the economy of Telangana.

Implementation of ESI Scheme in Telangana

The ESI Scheme was implemented in the State of Telangana vide Notification No.S.O.938 dated 23.4.1955 w.e.f. 01.05.1955 under Section 1(3) read with Section 2 (12) of ESI Act 1948. The Scheme was first implemented in Twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and thereafter extended to other geographical areas over the years in the State. Establishments too were brought under the purview of the ESI Act under Section 1(5) w.e.f. 30.03.1975.

Until recently implementation was done only in places of industrial/commercial concentration and there were 131 such centres under the State. Now under ESIC 2.0 reforms the scheme is implemented in entire 31 districts of Telangana

ESIC Regional Office, Telangana

The Regional Office is headed by Additional Commissioner & Regional Director. He is assisted by State Medical Officer, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors and other functionaries. The Regional Office of the ESI Corporation, Telangana functions from a sprawling lush green campus situated in the Hyderabad City. The Scheme is administered through a network of Sixteen Branch Offices and one Dispensary cum Branch Office (DCBO). The cashless medical care is provided through a network of 70 Dispensaries, two Diagnostic Centers, four Hospitals run by the State Government, one ESIC Medical College and Hospital and one ESIC Super Speciality Hospital. Besides, there are a good number tie up Medical Care Facilities all over the state for providing treatment for such ailments for which treatment facilities do not exist in ESIS and ESIC hospitals. Regional Office provides cash benefit through its 16 Branch Offices and one DCBO. ESIC is also running one Medical College in Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad having intake capacity of 100 seats in Undergraduate (MBBS) course and 35% of the seats are reserved for wards of Insured Persons.

Regional Office, Telangana At A Glance			
SRO	0	No. of Employers	54000
Branch Offices	16	No. of Employees	15,69,180
DCBO	1	No. of IPs	17,36,640

ESIS Hospitals	4	No. of Beneficiaries	67,38,163
Dispensaries	70	Expenditure	401.46 Cr
Medical College Hospital	1	Target Contribution Income for 2018-19	1,27,049 Lakhs
Super Specialty Hospital	1	Achievement of Contribution Income for 2018-19	1,25,000 Lakhs

Important activities :

MSME outreach programme

As a part of Govt. of India's initiative to boost MSME sector and in line with the objectives of the Support and Outreach Programme, RO, Telangana conducted an awareness programme on ESI Scheme at Karimnagar on 05-01-2019.

Out of five key aspects for facilitating the MSME sector as envisaged by the Govt. of India, special emphasis was given to the 'sense of security for employees', and its realisation through benefits provided by the ESI Corporation. Awareness was spread among the visitors regarding the need for social security and provision of benefits to the working class, particularly the range and scale of services provided by the Corporation.

ESIC Day Fortnight celebrations - Activities from 14-02-19 to 28-02-19

As a part of celebration of ESIC Day Fortnight, in order to promote popularity and acceptability of ESI Scheme, activities like fast-track clearing of claims, organizing medical camps and conducting of seminars/workshops for employers & employees were taken up. A special cleanliness drive was also organized at the level of Regional Office. In order to showcase efficacy of DCBOs, activities taken up there during the special services fortnight focused mainly on ensuring availability of quick and prompt medical care and cash benefit at one location. Feedback was collected to improve services of the Corporation. IPs/Employers were invited to Suvidha Samagams conducted during the fortnight at Branch Offices / Regional



Office for further discussions on the issues so raised during the Awareness programmes.

During the Suvidha Samagams, efforts were made to categorise grievances raised by the stakeholders for speedy resolution at Regional Office level wherever possible. Special care was taken to encourage IPs, Employers and Employees' Representatives to attend Suvidha Samagams and raise their concerns. The Suvidha Samagams conducted during the fortnight were used to educate IPs/Employers about the nuances of the Scheme and efforts were made to address grievances on the spot.

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-SYM)

PM-SYM is a Pension Scheme for unorganized sector workers rolled out on 15.02.2019 across the country. Regional Office, Telangana using its network of Branch



Offices had successfully coordinated with the facilitation desks set up in this regard and contributed to huge success of the Scheme in three areas which were assigned to ESIC in the State.

Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY)

All the Branch Offices took active part in propagation of Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana by following a target based contact programme thereby ensuring maximum reach of the Scheme.



Launch of mIMP pilot project in Telangana

A pilot mIMP project was launched in 'Tandur' Area of Telangana where an IMP was appointed (on nomination basis) under the newly launched mIMP programme. Till the end of April, 2019 a total of 937 Health Passbooks were distributed to IPs and their dependants. In order to educate the employers on generation of stickers etc for preparing Health Pass Books and availing treatment under mIMP Scheme, training programmes were conducted at employers' location. In these camps employers' representatives, trade union representatives, mIMP, mPharmacist and mDC participated to explore various aspects related to mIMP Scheme. Even though it was a pilot project, a good number of IPs and their dependents have benefitted from the HPB Scheme in conjunction with the mIMP programme. Based on the success in Tandur, Regional Office, Telangana is envisaging rolling out the programme to other remote locations during the next phase.

Swachhata Pakhwada from 01/05/2019 to 15/05/2019:

The Regional office and its Branch Offices observed Swachhata Pakhwada during 01/05/2019 to 15/02/2015 in which all employees took part in all the programmes. They all took part in plantation drive organised in the RO premises. Today it is a complete green premises-greenery to be seen to be believed. Regional office also has participated in 5th Garden festival conducted by Department of Horticulture, Government of Telangana and won 3rd prize for maintenance of its garden at RO campus. The lush green premises of RO Telangana drew high appreciation from the Secretary, MOLE, Government of India during one of his visits to Regional office.

The ESIC Team Telangana is working hard to live up to the expectation of the beneficiaries of the ESI Scheme in the state and also to realize the spirit of ESIC's slogan "IP is our VIP"

Courtesy
Additional Commissioner & Regional Director,
Regional Office, Telangana

HOSPITAL IN FOCUS

ESIC Super Speciality Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad



Dr. Balraj Bhandar
Medical Superintendent

The ESIC Super Speciality Hospital with 100 bed capacity was inaugurated on 30th April, 2011. The Out Patient Department and In Patient Department in the Hospital started functioning in June, 2011 and September, 2011 respectively. The six super speciality facilities functioning in the hospital are Cardiology, Neurology, Neuro-Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Nephrology and Urology / Uro-Surgery.

The ISO 9001: 2015 certified Hospital caters to the super speciality treatment of patients from two states Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and has implemented most of the ESIC 2.0 reforms. The hospital has in-house 24x7 Laboratory and Radiology services. Besides outsourced housekeeping, security and maintenance department, the hospital has implemented Aadhaar based attendance system which is strictly followed.

Recent achievement of the Hospital

The In-House Hemodialysis Center was inaugurated at the hospital on 17th April, 2019. This is unique that this is for the first time in India in ESIC to initiate its own In-house hemodialysis programme, and not on PPP model as was done before in 2014 when the Hospital started hemodialysis program under PPP with 32 machines and 180-200 patients underwent hemodialysis and other patient were referred to the nearby corporate and government hospitals. Currently the hospital has a total of average 475 patients on hemodialysis program.

As the PPP model didn't yield expected results, ESIC SSH started its own hemodialysis program. The dream has come true and in-house hemodialysis unit was Inaugurated on 17th April, 2019 by Prof. K. Manohar, Director, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences and Prof. Dr. Sree Bhushan

Raju and Prof. Gangadhar, Department of Nephrology – Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. The hospital started the program by recruiting 18 patients for Maintenance Hemodialysis on three machines in three sessions per day. 10 – 12 Inpatients and Emergency cases are being Dialysed per day.

Kidney failure has become a major health problem especially in the setting of emergency endemic nephropathies and Diabetes pandemic in India. The premature Kidney disease is estimated to be 180-200 per million populations. With 16 lacs ESIC beneficiaries in the state, the number of patients with Kidney disease and those requiring Renal replacement therapy – MHD/CAPD/ transplantation is huge.

With successful initiation of In-house hemodialysis unit as a pilot project, the hospital plans to procure another 40 machines and this shall curtail the economic burden. Patients not only from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana but also from other parts of the country can also avail the opportunity.

The department of nephrology is established with three nephrologists, Dr. Susmitha, Dr. Vamsi Krishna and Dr. Deepthi working as full time Specialists. Four post general medicine senior residents Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Snigdha, Dr. Naresh and Dr. Ujjwal are also working in the department. The hospital has 5 bedded Nephrology ICU to tackle any kind of emergencies. 20 per month renal biopsies and 50 per month dialysis cannulation are being done in the department of nephrology.

The hospital has also started CAPD program and has been running successfully and also plans to start transplantation program in our center.

Courtesy
Medical Superintendent,
ESIC Super Speciality Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad



HOSPITAL IN FOCUS

ESIC Hospital, Adityapur, Jharkhand



Dr. Niroj Kujur

Spread in a sprawling area of 10 acres, the Hospital is situated in Adityapur, Saraikela – Kharsawan district of Jharkhand. Adityapur, named after Raja Aditya Pratap Singh Deo, the last ruler of Saraikela, is one of the largest industrial areas in India. The Adityapur Industrial Estate (33,970 acres, 53 sq.mile) has been Asia's largest industrial hub for a while. About 1,000 industries are located here and about 250 are under construction. There are about 20 large scale industries such as TGS, Usha Martin, Omni Auto L.M.T and RSB. Adityapur is part of Jamshedpur Metropolitan Area and the famous Tata Steel Plant is situated in Jamshedpur.

The 50 bedded ESIC Hospital, Adityapur was acquired by ESIC from Government of Jharkhand on 02.02.2009. The construction of new 100 bedded hospital building is nearing completion in the hospital complex.

The hospital caters to the medical needs of 10 lakh ESIC beneficiaries (around 2 lakh IPs and their dependants). The hospital provides treatment facilities in General Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Dental and Ayurveda.

The hospital also provides facilities for round the clock emergency care with 6 beds, physiotherapy and pharmacy. Separate Pathology, ECG and X-ray services are available in

the hospital besides an immunization room for conducting vaccination programme. A 15 bedded Dialysis unit on PPP model with M/s. Nephro Plus has been established in the hospital premises.

For Secondary and Super Speciality services, the hospital has tie-up arrangements with M/s. Brahmananda Narayana Super Speciality Hospital, M/s. KGMH Medica Hospital, M/s. Meditrina Hospital, M/s. Purnima Netralaya and M/s. 111 Save Life Hospital.

The hospital maintains a clean and hygienic environment. Clean drinking water, stretchers, wheel chairs, round the clock ambulance and May I help you desk are the other facilities available in the hospital for the IPs and patients. Sufficient seating arrangements are made in the reception area and an LED TV is also provided in the reception.

On an average, around 700-800 patients avail OPD services and the bed occupancy is 90%. Hygienic meals as prescribed by the treating doctors are provided to the admitted patients and the meal is provided in separate covered thalis.

The hospital regularly organizes health check-up camps and health education camps in various industrial premises. A state run DOT centre run by the State Government is also functioning at the hospital.

The hospital is striving hard to cater to the needs and fulfill the requirement of the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries by providing quality medical services.

Courtesy
Medical Superintendent,
ESIC Hospital, Adityapur, Jharkhand

Hospital in Focus

ESIC in Social Media

Social Media is one of the largest tools to share information with the public to facilitate a two way communication, bringing in transparency and gradually moving towards good governance. ESIC adopted social media platforms in January, 2015 to connect with their stakeholders, beneficiaries and local audience. Major platforms used by ESIC are Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Besides disseminating awareness creating content to various stakeholders, ESIC also undertakes the task of grievance redressal through the social media platforms. Public Grievances received through Twitter and Facebook handles of ESIC are quickly sent to the concerned department / official for compliance and redressal.

As on 30th June, 2019, with 1,03,795 likes on Facebook and 19,229 followers on Twitter, ESIC through its Social Media handles reach lakhs of people every day.

ESIC is driven with the aim to keep its beneficiaries well-informed about the new schemes, facilities and the overall digital know-how in a time bound manner.

Bilingual interactive content including info graphics, videos, cartoon strips and GIF is made and important information is made for the general public to understand easily. Moreover, the information regarding newly setup ESIC hospitals, dispensaries, facilities available are also shared on the social media handles of ESIC to keep the end consumer well-informed and to reinforce transparency in the process.



आकस्मिकताएँ – जरूरतें : सामाजिक सुरक्षा के परिप्रेक्ष्य में



रत्नेश कुमार गौतम

विशिष्ट शब्द : सामाजिक सुरक्षा, आकस्मिकताएँ, आय-हानि, बीमारी, वृद्धावस्था, मृत्यु, बेरोजगारी, दुर्घटना ।

परिचय : भगवान बुद्ध ने ज्ञान-प्राप्ति की राह में अपना राजसी घर-बार छोड़ दिया था। घर छोड़ने से पहले जीवन के कुछ विशेष एवं अवश्यंभावी तथ्यों से उनका सामना हुआ था, उन्होंने जीवन के तीन कष्ट राजमहल के बाहर देखे थे। वो थे – बीमारी, वृद्धावस्था तथा मृत्यु। जिसके बारे

में उन्होंने बाद में कहा, जीवन में दुःख हैं, दुःख का कारण है, और कारण का निवारण है।

सामाजिक सुरक्षा के परिप्रेक्ष्य में इन अवश्यंभावी तथ्यों को या (दूसरे शब्दों में कहें तो) आकस्मिकताओं को समझने की जरूरत है। इसी तरह से जीवन-काल में जरूरतों को भी समझने की जरूरत है। सामाजिक सुरक्षा एक उत्तर है, जिसका प्रश्न है ये आकस्मिकताएँ, ये जरूरतें। अगर हम इन आकस्मिकताओं या जरूरतों को समस्या मानें, तो सामाजिक सुरक्षा इनका समाधान है। जोखिम, विपदा, संकट, खतरा आदि को भी इन आकस्मिकताओं और जरूरतों के साथ जोड़ा और समझा जा सकता है।

जीवन की तीन मूल जरूरतें हैं – भोजन, वस्त्र, आवास। जब व्यक्ति एक न्यूनतम स्तर पर रोजगार प्राप्त कर लेता है, तब और जब किसी अधिकतम स्तर पर भी होता है, तब भी, उसे और कई सारे आकस्मिकताओं और जरूरतों का सामना करना पड़ता है।

मुख्य रूप से इन जरूरतों तथा आकस्मिकताओं को निम्न तरीके से चिन्हित किया जा सकता है :-

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इनका अगर दूसरी तरह से वर्गीकरण किया जाए, जो कहा जा सकता है कि 1). बहुत बड़ी जिन्दगी (वृद्धावस्था) हो, या 2). जिन्दगी छोटी हो (अकाल मृत्यु), या 3). मेडिकल (चिकित्सा) जरूरत हो (यानि कि बीमारी, मातृत्व, दुर्घटना, निःशक्तता आदि) अथवा 4). बेरोजगारी, के समय संसाधनों की विशेष जरूरत पड़ती है।

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन ने सामाजिक सुरक्षा को परिभाषित करते हुए मुख्यतः निम्न आकस्मिकताओं को चिन्हित किया है :-

“बीमारी, मातृत्व, रोजगार जनित चोट, बेरोजगारी, निःशक्तता, वृद्धावस्था तथा मृत्यु के वजह से आय की हानि,”...

[Ref : Page-3, Introduction to Social Security, International Labour Organisation, 1984]

‘सामाजिक सुरक्षा’ पर अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन के मानक विभिन्न आर्थिक प्रणालियों और विकास के चरणों के तहत विभिन्न प्रकार की सामाजिक सुरक्षा कवरेज के नाम करते हैं। सामाजिक सुरक्षा संवहन (कन्वेंशन) कई प्रकार के विकल्प और लचीले खंड (clauses) प्रदान करते हैं, जो सार्वभौमिक कवरेज के लक्ष्य को धीरे-धीरे पूरा करने की

अनुमति देते हैं। वैश्वीकरण की दुनिया में, जहां लोग वैश्विक आर्थिक जोखिमों के सम्पर्क में हैं, इस तथ्य की बढ़ती चेतना है कि एक व्यापक ‘राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सुरक्षा नीति’ संकटों के कई नकारात्मक सामाजिक प्रभावों के खिलाफ एक मजबूत बफर प्रदान कर सकती है। इन कारणों से, 2012 में, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम सम्मेलन ने एक महत्वपूर्ण नया लेखपत्र अपनाया, ‘सामाजिक संरक्षण फ्लोर्स’ सिफारिश (संख्या 202) {Social Protection Floors Recommendation (No. 202)}

सामाजिक सुरक्षा (न्यूनतम मानक) कन्वेंशन 1952 (नंबर 102) सामाजिक सुरक्षा लाभ के स्तर और उन शर्तों के तहत न्यूनतम मानक प्रदान करता है जिसके तहत विभिन्न हितलाभ प्रदान किए जाते हैं। इसमें सामाजिक सुरक्षा की 9 प्रमुख शाखाएँ शामिल हैं, जैसे चिकित्सा देखभाल, बीमारी, बेरोजगारी, बुढ़ापा, रोजगार की चोट, परिवार, मातृत्व, अमान्यता और आश्रितजन हितलाभ।

बीमारी – शरीर अपने आप में एक complicated मशीन है। इस शरीर में कभी भी कोई दिक्कत आ सकती है। जिसे बीमारी कह सकते हैं। बीमारी के दौरान “कार्य से अनुपस्थिति” होने के कारण “आय की हानि” तो होती है। और दूसरी तरफ इस बीमारी को ठीक करने के लिए मेडिकल देखरेख की जरूरत होती है। अतः बीमारी दो तरह से वार करती है। मेडिकल जरूरतों की वजह से खर्च बढ़ता है और दूसरी तरफ आय अर्जन की क्षमता का, बीमारी के दौरान, हास होता है।

वृद्धावस्था:- एक उम्र के बाद (किसी के लिए वह उम्र 60 वर्ष हो सकती है, किसी के लिए 70 वर्ष) व्यक्ति को active work life से retire होना पड़ता है। उसके बाद व्यक्ति का शरीर कमजोर पड़ने लगता है। एक तरफ वह कार्य नहीं कर सकता, तो दूसरी तरफ उसको मेडिकल देखरेख, व्यक्तिगत देखरेख आदि की जरूरतें बढ़ जाती हैं। इस स्थिति में भी आय अर्जन की कमी होती है, तथा दूसरी ओर खर्च करने के लिए संसाधनों की जरूरत होती है।

मृत्यु – किसी भी व्यक्ति की मृत्यु से कमी आती है। यह कमी emotional के अलावा आर्थिक रूप से भी आती है। अगर मृत्यु को प्राप्त होने वाला व्यक्ति परिवार का मुखिया हो, या substantially important आय अर्जित करने वाला हो तो स्थिति और मुश्किल होती है। ऐसे लोगों पर परिवार (आय नहीं अर्जित करने वाले) के अन्य सदस्य आश्रित होते हैं। अतः मृत्यु की स्थिति में भी जरूरतें जन्म लेती हैं। उक्त परिवार की आय में कमी आती है।

मातृत्व :-यह एक खुशी का समय होता है परिवार में। परन्तु अगर मातृत्व सुख प्राप्त करने वाली स्त्री रोजगार में नियोजित है, तब इस खुशी के समय उसके आय-अर्जन में रुकावट आती है। इसके अलावा मातृत्व के process के दौरान, उसके देखरेख की जरूरत बढ़ जाती है। इन सबके लिए संसाधनों की आवश्यकता होती है।

निःशक्तता – किसी भी चोट, दुर्घटना आदि की वजह से अच्छे, खासे व्यक्ति के शरीर में अगर कोई क्षति हो जाए, जो वह निःशक्तता कहलाता है। इसकी वजह से व्यक्ति के शारीरिक रूप से आय अर्जन की क्षमता में कमी आती है। ऐसी निःशक्तता स्थाई हो सकती है या थोड़े समय के लिए हो सकती है। विशेषकर स्थाई निःशक्तता व्यक्ति के productivity में रुकावट लाती है। अतः आवश्यकताएं

बढ़ जाती हैं। यह जरूरत का समय होता है।

बेरोजगारी – शारीरिक, सामाजिक या आर्थिक कारणों से कई रोजगारयुक्त व्यक्ति भी कुछ समय के लिए या स्थाई रूप से बेरोजगार हो सकते हैं। ऐसे समय वह व्यक्ति अपने परिवार का लालन-पालन कैसे करेगा? संसाधनों की जरूरत होती है। आवश्यकताएं मुंह बाए खड़ी होती हैं।

सामाजिक सुरक्षा प्रशासन (यूएसए) के संबंध में, यूएसए में सामाजिक सुरक्षा अधिनियम और संबंधित कानून, ऐसे कई कार्यक्रम स्थापित करते हैं, जिनके मूल उद्देश्य हैं ऐसे व्यक्तियों और परिवारों की भौतिक जरूरतें प्रदान करना, ऐसी बीमारियां जो उनकी बचत का उपयोग कर सकती हैं, ऐसे खर्चों से वृद्ध और विकलांग लोगों की रक्षा करना, परिवारों को एक साथ रखना और बच्चों को स्वस्थ और सुरक्षित बढ़ने का मौका देना। अमेरिकी सामाजिक सुरक्षा अधिनियम और संबंधित कानूनों के तहत शामिल कार्यक्रमों को सेवानिवृत्ति बीमा; उत्तरजीविता बीमा; विकलांगता बीमा; वृद्धों, विकलांगों और अन्तिम चरण के गुर्दे की बीमारी वाले लोगों के लिए अस्पताल और चिकित्सा बीमा; प्रिस्क्रिप्शन ड्रग बनेफिट; मेडिकेयर प्रिस्क्रिप्शन ड्रग कॉस्ट के साथ अतिरिक्त मदद; पूरक सुरक्षा आय; विशेष वयोवृद्ध लाभ; बेरोजगारी बीमा; और विभिन्न सार्वजनिक सहायता और कल्याणकारी सेवाएं हैं। जरूरतमंद परिवारों के लिए अस्थायी सहायता सहित; चिकित्सा सहायता, मातृ शिशु स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं; बाल सहायता प्रवर्तन; परिवार और बाल कल्याण

सेवाएं; खाद्य टिकट और ऊर्जा सहायता (सन्दर्भ – <https://www.ssa.gov/OPHome/handbook.01/handbook-0100.html>)

श्रम संहिता, भारत के श्रम और रोजगार मंत्रालय की सामाजिक सुरक्षा, 2018 पर (ड्राफ्ट वर्जन 2.0, मार्च 2018) यह भी जोर देती है कि यह सामान्य रूप से समाज का कर्तव्य है और विशेष रूप से सरकार यह सुनिश्चित करे कि जिसने अपने अच्छे दिनों में राष्ट्र के विकास में कोई योगदान नहीं दिया है उसे अपने दुर्बल दिनों में बीमारी, दुर्घटना, बेरोजगारी, विकलांगता, मातृत्व और बुढ़ापे जैसी समस्याओं का सामना करने के लिए अकेला छोड़ दिया जाए। एक सामाजिक सुरक्षा प्रणाली के तहत, इन जोखिमों और घटनाओं को एक मजबूत सामाजिक सुरक्षा ढांचे के माध्यम से छोटे योगदान के माध्यम से प्रबंधित किया जा सकता है। संदर्भ – (Labour code on social security 2018, {Page-5, about social security})<https://>

निष्कर्ष – समाज में ऐसे सभी कारणों की वजह से या ऐसी सभी आकस्मिकताओं के समय सामाजिक सुरक्षा की जरूरत, व्यक्ति और उसके परिवार को होती है। ऐसे सभी समस्याओं का समाधान, ऐसे सभी प्रश्नों का उत्तर सामाजिक सुरक्षा है।

सौजन्य

निदेशक (प्रभारी), ईएसआईसी उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय,
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ISSA Academy Workshop on Actuarial Work for Social Security

ISSA-ILO in collaboration with ESIC, organized a 3 day ISSA Academy Workshop on Actuarial Work for Social Security from 26th to 28th March, 2019 in New Delhi. Shri Raj Kumar, DG, ESIC chaired the valedictory function.

Participants from social security organizations from Pacific and South Asian Regions - Malaysia, Brunei, Nepal, Bangladesh, Iran, Ethiopia and India participated in the workshop. This workshop provided insight into the challenges of expansion and sustainability of social

security schemes, importance of periodical actuarial assessment of assets and liabilities, various guidelines provided by ISSA on the subject, tools available, importance of accurate data management for realistic and meaningful actuarial projections, etc and case studies were also discussed.

Shri P.B. Mani, Addl. Commissioner (P&A), ESIC proposed the vote of thanks.



DG, ESIC and other dignitaries on the dais



Participants of the workshop

ESIC compensates the victims of Fire Tragedy and Rewards the Saviour

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment announced compensation of ₹10 lakh each to the families of those who lost their lives, ₹2 lakh each for those who sustained serious injuries and ₹1 lakh each for those who suffered minor injuries in the fire accident that occurred on 17.12.2018 at ESIC Hospital Andheri, Mumbai. A total of 13 persons lost their lives and 27 persons were seriously injured and another 103 sustained minor injuries in the tragic incident. The injured persons were immediately shifted to nearby hospitals and provided necessary treatment.

Immediately after the fire incident, the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment held a meeting with officials of Labour Ministry and ESIC Hqrs. at Delhi and directed to extend all the possible help to the kins of deceased and injured persons. A team of doctors from ESIC Delhi rushed to Mumbai for giving necessary assistance to the victims. The Hon'ble Minister along with Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment and Director General, ESIC visited the hospital to oversee the relief work

and to meet the injured persons and kins of deceased.

During the fire incident, Mr. Siddrameshwar Siddharam Humanabade, Food Delivery Boy of Swiggy acted as a saviour and helped the fire victims and saved the lives of 10 persons beyond the call of his duty. In recognition of his selfless service, Mr. Siddrameshwar Siddharam Humanabade was rewarded with a cheque of ₹1 lakh by Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour and Employment, Govt. of India at a special function held on 1st January, 2019 at New Delhi.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar said that "It is also praiseworthy to mention that Mr. Siddrameshwar continued his selfless service for rescuing the victims until he started feeling uncomfortable due to inhaling of toxic gases due to the fire. The Minister praised the selfless service of Mr. Siddrameshwar Siddharam Humanabade and said that, even though not an employee of ESIC, his noble act has set an example for the whole ESIC team working in Hospitals and other units of ESIC and to the country as a whole in times of such crisis.



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/c) for Labour & Employment handing over the cheque of Rupees One Lakh to Mr. Siddrameshwar Siddharam Humanabade

पीएम ने ईएसआईसी अस्पताल समर्पित किया



PM Modi dedicates ESIC Medical College, 510-bedded hospital in Faridabad to nation

Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated ESIC Medical College and 510-bedded Hospital, Faridabad to the nation alongwith the basket of different projects at Kurukshetra, Haryana. The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were Satyadev Narayan Arya, Governor, Haryana; Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister, Haryana; Sushri Uma Bharti, Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt of India; and Kavita Jain, Minister of Industry, Govt of Haryana. During his address, PM Modi said the ESIC Medical



College and 510-bedded Hospital, Faridabad (Haryana) will provide medical facilities to the workers and their family members of the region. The workers will be benefited by these facilities.

■ वि, नई दिल्ली : पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने बेंगलुरु के राजाजी नगर स्थित 500 बिस्तारों वाले ईएसआईसी मेडिकल कॉलेज और पीजीआईएमएसआर देश को समर्पित किया। इसके अलावा उन्होंने गुलबर्गा में तमाम परियोजनाओं की भी शुरुआत की। इस मौके पर गवर्नर वजुभाई वाला, केंद्रीय मंत्री डीवी सदानंद गौड़ा, प्रदेश में विपक्ष के नेता बीएस येदियुरप्पा, विधायक अप्पुगौड़ा पाटिल व अन्य गणमान्य मौजूद थे।

ईएसआई अस्पताल में 100 करोड़ की लागत के नए भवन का शिलान्यास

नूज लॉन्चिंग/नवसंविदा, गौडनगर

केंद्रीय श्रम और रोजगार राज्यमंत्री सतीश कुमार गंगवार, तथा संसदीय मामले जल संसाधन, नदी विकास एवं नगर संरक्षण राज्यमंत्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल ने सोमवार को बीकानेर में गजनेर रोड पर जवाहर पार्क पर स्थित ई.एस.आई. अस्पताल के भवन का शिलान्यास किया। समारोह की अध्यक्षता राज्यन्यास के श्रम मंत्री टीकाराम जूनी ने की। समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि केंद्रीय श्रम और रोजगार राज्यमंत्री सतीश कुमार गंगवार ने शिलान्यास समारोह में कहा कि 2.44 एकड़ के क्षेत्रफल में 100 करोड़ की लागत से बने वाले इस अस्पताल में प्रारंभ में 30 बिस्तारों का होगा। बाद में इसके 100 बिस्तारों तक विस्तार किया जाएगा। नियंत्रण के बाद इस अस्पताल में बीमती व्यक्तियों को अपाकालीन, ओ.पी.डी.वाई. लैबोरेटरी, ऑपरेशन थियेटर, मातृत्व सेक्टर आदि चिकित्सा की आधारभूत सुविधाएं सुलभ होंगी। इसमें पंजीकृत श्रमिकों के साथ सामान्य तबके के लोगों का भी इलाज किया जाएगा। केंद्रीय संसदीय गणपति, जल संसाधन, नदी



विकास एवं नगर संरक्षण राज्य मंत्री व बीकानेर के संसदीय अर्जुन मेघवाल ने कहा कि बीकानेर में इस अस्पताल के खुल जाने से श्रमिकों व उनके अतिथियों के साथ सामान्य वर्ग व तबके के लोगों को भी बेहतर चिकित्सा सुविधा सुलभ होगी। प्रदेश के श्रम विभाग मंत्री टीकाराम जूनी ने कहा कि अलवर में एक दूसरे पर 800 करोड़ रुपए की योजना है। ई.एस.आई. की 300 बेड की अस्पताल व मेडिकल कॉलेज भवन का निर्माण करवाया गया था। समारोह में

Santosh Kumar Gangwar Performs Bhumi Pujan of ESIC Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai



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• Will reduce their cost to company salary package without changing disposable income
• May affect benefit insurance scheme benefits due to reduction in ESI corpus

Mumbai, Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State (I/C) for Labour and employment performs Bhumi Pujan of ESIC Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai (Maharashtra). Speaking on the occasion, the Minister stated that the ESI Corporation is committed to work for the welfare of workers as well as for its employees. For providing better living conditions and healthy atmosphere for its employees, ESI Corporation is going to develop ESIC Nagar for them in D.N. Nagar, Andheri (W), Mumbai in plot area of 6.52 acres with an estimated project cost of Rs.121 crore. In first phase, about 228 staff quarters in multi-storied 13 towers along with 285 numbers of proposed car parking shall be constructed. The staff quarters and allied facilities shall be constructed in two phases. He also informed about recently launched "Atal Bimti 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 employment. He further informed about the decision to allow non-JPs to avail treatment at under utilized hospitals of ESIC after paying nominal charges. The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were Shri Gajanan Kirtkar, Member of Parliament, Mumbai (North-West), Shri Amit Satam, Member of Legislative Assembly, Andheri (West), Gajanan Kirtkar, MP, Mumbai (North-West) in his speech also welcomed the Construction work of new staff quarters ESIC Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai and thanked to the union government for this. The Employees' State Insurance Scheme was first implemented in one Centre at Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra on 11.7.1954 and in Mumbai on 03.10.1954. Thereafter, the Scheme was extended to different part of the State covering 22 Districts. Nearly 1.50 lakh factories and establishments have been brought under the purview of the ESI Act, 1948.

inclusion in the state of contribution of employees will reduce the financial liability of the establishment, leading to improved viability of these establishments.
A top ESI official said the new scheme will reduce the annual burden of over 1000 crore on employers by ₹4000 crore. The ESI Act provides the most comprehensive benefits to employees, covering a variety of risks like workers' and health care, maternity, disability and dependent benefits to employees up to ₹20,000 per month. The ESI Act applies to establishments with 10 or more workers and it also covers unorganised workers in agriculture, stock, handicrafts, restaurants, cinema and retail trade.
"This is a historic proposition, the contribution towards insurance and provident fund rates have not been discussed. This will help firms to increase productivity and bring in the best of conditions," said the official said.

देवनागरि में ईएसआई अस्पताल का अपग्रेडेशन

■ वि, नई दिल्ली : कर्नाटक के श्रम मंत्री वेंकटरमनप्पा ने देवनागिरी में ईएसआई अस्पताल को अपग्रेड करने के लिए आधारशिला रखी। इस दौरान सांसद जीएम सिद्धेश्वर, देवनागिरी उत्तर के एमएलए एसए रविंद्रनाथ, जगलूर के एमएलए एसवी रामचंद्र भी मौजूद थे। अपग्रेडेशन प्रक्रिया में 50 बिस्तार वाले अस्पताल की क्षमता 100 बिस्तारों की की जाएगी। इसमें 25 करोड़ की लागत आएगी और यह काम दिसंबर 2020 तक पूरा कर लिया जाएगा। अस्पताल में तमाम अन्य तकनीकी विशेषताएं भी जोड़ी जाएंगी।

Centre reduces contribution rate for ESI

Trade unions set to protest against the decision

2015-16	2018-19
2.1 crore People insured under the scheme	3.6 crore People insured under the scheme
₹11,455 crore Contribution amount	₹22,279 crore Contribution amount
7.83 lakh Employers who opted for the scheme	12.85 lakh Employers who opted for the scheme

contribution lowered to 0.75% of wages, from 1.75%, the government announced. "This would benefit 3.6 crore employees and 12.85 lakh employers," the Labour and Employment Ministry said in a statement. "The re-

duced rate of contribution will bring about a substantial relief to workers under the ESI scheme and bring more and more workforce into the formal sector," it added.

The financial liability on employers would also be reduced, leading to improved viability of the establishments, increased ease of doing business and likely improved compliance with the Act, the government said, adding that the current rates had been in place since January 1, 1997.

However, a member of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation's Standing Committee and a representative of the RSS-affiliated

ESI सुविधा अब सस्ते में

केंद्र ने राज्य कर्मचारी बीमा (ESI) स्कीम में अंशदान की दर 6.5% से घटाकर 4 फीसदी कर दी है। नई दरें 1 जुलाई से लागू होंगी। ▶▶ पेज 14

ईएसआई में योगदान अब 6.5 की जगह 4 फीसदी

■ विस, नई दिल्ली: सरकार ने एम्प्लॉयर्स स्टेट इश्योरेंस स्कीम यानी ईएसआई में केंद्रीयब्यूशन को 6.5 फीसदी से 4 फीसदी कर दिया है। ईएसआई केंद्रीयब्यूशन में कर्मचारियों और कंपनी दोनों के योगदान की दरों में कटौती की। लेबर मिनिस्ट्री के बयान के अनुसार ईएसआई के तहत अंशधारकों की दरों को 6.5 फीसदी से घटाकर 4 फीसदी कर दिया है। इसमें एम्प्लॉयर्स के योगदान को 4.75 से घटाकर 3.25 फीसदी और कर्मचारियों के योगदान को 1.75 से घटाकर 0.75 फीसदी कर दिया गया है। नई दरें 1 जुलाई से लागू होंगी। इससे करीब 3.6 करोड़ कर्मचारियों को फायदा होगा।



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