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“ESI Hospital, Bibvewadi to be upgraded into 100 bedded ESIC Hospital and many other 100-150 bedded ESI Hospitals Projects in Maharashtra coming soon” – Shri Bandaru Dattatreya

While laying the foundation stone for the renovation/up-gradation of 100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Bibvewadi, Pune on 27.05.2017; Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India said that Union Ministry of Labour & Employment is fully committed to the welfare of the largest workforce of India. Hon'ble Union Minister also emphasized that ESIC prime concern is to provide best in class medical services and other Social Security Benefits to its Insured Persons as for us they are our VIP.

Shri Dattatreya also informed that in due course; this ESIC Hospital will be further upgraded from 100 bedded to 200 bedded, in future. This Hospital will also have all medical facilities such as OPD, IPD, ICU, NICU, PICU, 24 x 7 emergency services etc. including Operation Theatres and many more will be provided to the Insured Persons and the beneficiaries of the area. After commissioning, this Hospital will become a multi speciality Hospital in Pune area and will benefit more than 12 lakh ESIC beneficiaries.

Besides this, he also told the gathering that ESIC is planning to start 100-150 bedded Hospitals in Chakan, Ranjangaon, Panvel, Waluz, Palaghar and 30 bedded Hospitals in Shirval, Satara and Baramati. Shri Dattatreya also told the gathering that Ministry of Labour & Employment is shortly going to consider the projects of about Rs. 1000 crores in the state of Maharashtra, which are likely to come in phases.

ESI Hospital, Bibvewadi, Pune

- The 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Bibvewadi will be renovated/upgraded with a project cost of Rs. 53.86 Crores.
- After commencing of this ESI Hospital, the facilities such as OPD, IPD, ICU, NICU, PICU, 24 x 7 emergency services etc. including Operation Theatres and many more will be provided to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries of the area.
- This Hospital is centrally located and would be exclusively run for the benefit of 3.00 lakh insured persons and their approx 12.00 lakh family members under ESI Scheme.
- The existing building of ESI Hospital has been taken over by the ESI Corporation (Central Govt.) from Govt. of Maharashtra on 12th May, 2017.

ESI Scheme in Maharashtra

- The ESI Scheme was implemented in the State of Maharashtra on 11.07.1954.
- Now, the Scheme has been extended to the entire State covering more than 24 lakh Insured Persons and 96.00 lakh beneficiaries.
- For administration of the Scheme, E.S.I. Corporation is having One Regional Office, at Mumbai, 06 Sub-Regional Offices at Marol, Thane, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Nasik.
- There is a network of 74 Branch Offices and 80 Inspection Offices throughout Maharashtra to provide Cash Benefit to the Stakeholders.
- The Primary and Secondary medical care is provided through 56 ESI Dispensaries and 15 Hospitals across the Maharashtra State.
- In order to give Super-Speciality treatment to the Insured workers, ESIC has made tie-up arrangement with 101 Private Hospitals spread over in the State.

ESI Scheme in India

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like reasonable Medical Care and a range of Cash Benefits in times of need such as employment injury, sickness, death etc. The ESI Act applies to premises/precincts where 10 or more persons are employed. The employees drawing wages up to Rs.21,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 8.00 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 3.10 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 12.00 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1467/159 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 813 Branch/Pay Offices and 62 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Shri Chandrakant Khaire, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, (Lok Sabha) & Member, ESI Corporation, Smt. Mukta Shailesh Tilak, Hon'ble Mayor, Pune, Smt. Madhuri Satish Misal, Hon'ble M.L.A. Parvati Constituency, Pune, Smt. M. Sathiyawati, Secretary to the Govt. of India, Smt. Manasi Manoj Deshpande, Hon'ble Corporator, PMC, Pune, Shri Rajendra Yeshwant Shilimkar, Hon'ble Corporator, PMC, Pune, Shri Ajit Sripad Kulkarni, Hon'ble Member, ESI Corporation, Ms. Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, ESIC, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC and Shri A.K. Sinha, Insurance Commissioner, ESIC.
