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B.K. Sahu
Insurance Commissioner

D.O. No. N-15/14/(Phase. Prog.)/2010-P&D
19th May, 2010

Dear Shri

The ESI Scheme is implemented in non-implemented areas in a phased manner. As provided under Section 56 of the Act, the provision of medical care under the ESI Scheme in States is the statutory responsibility of the State Governments. The Scheme can be extended to new areas only after completion of necessary arrangements for providing medical care are completed by the State Governments. The ESI Corporation, in consultation with the State Governments draws up a phased programme for implementation of the scheme in new areas for a period of two years i.e. for the current year and for the next financial year.

2. In order to accelerate the pace of implementation of the Scheme to new areas, the Corporation bears the entire expenditure in respect of newly implemented centers for an initial period of three years. The ceiling of expenditure on full medical care has also been raised from Rs.1,000/ per insured person family unit per annum to Rs.1,200/- w.e.f. 01.04.2009 and an additional incentive of Rs.50/- per I.P. per family unit will be given to State Government on fulfilling stipulated terms and conditions for improvement of medical scheme over and above the ceiling w.e.f. 01.04.2007. Further, an additional amount of Rs.20/- per I.P. family unit for preventive and promotive health services, over and above the ceiling has been provided w.e.f. 01.04.2008.

3. In view of the above, the State Government is requested to formulate suitable proposals for implementation of the ESI Scheme in new areas during the year 2010-2011 (revised) and 2011-2012. For formulation and finalisation the proposals, I am enclosing a list of potential areas in your State where the Scheme could be implemented in the near future. Based on this list and the areas figuring in the phased programme for the year 2009-10 (Revised) and 2010-11 where the scheme could not be implemented earlier, you may please arrange to formulate realistic proposals for inclusion in the Phased Programme for the above two years, (2010-11 and 2011-12) indicating the target dates set for implementation of the Scheme keeping in view all the relevant aspects for achieving the same within the specified period. You may kindly consider only those potential areas for inclusion in the phased programme where the Scheme can actually be implemented by the target dates. I am advising my Regional Director to provide required assistance.

4. It has been our experience in the past that very few Centres are included in the Phased programme for implementation and the actual implementation takes place at few Centres. One of the main reasons for such slow progress is lack of creating infrastructure for medical care for the potential beneficiaries. Keeping in view difficulty in creating own infrastructure, tie-up arrangement with reputed nursing home and diagnostic centre etc. both for primary and secondary treatment under PPP model

5. Centres where the Scheme can be implemented by utilising the existing ESI Dispensaries located within a radius of 8 kms., may be marked separately for immediate implementation.
6. A note containing latest initiatives is enclosed for kind perusal.
7. I would request you to kindly forward the proposals **by 31st May, 2010 positively** so as to enable us to finalise the phased programme for your State. I assure you of our full Cooperation.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(B.K. SAHU)

Encl.: As above.

Shri _____
Secretary,
to the Govt. of _____

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21/05/10