

# Achievements of ESIC During Year 2011-12

- Institute of Occupational Health, Environment and Research (IOHER) has been established at Basaidarapur, New Delhi for the promotion of Occupational Health of Industrial workers. Memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between Maulana Azad Medical College and ESIC for co-ordination in the field of Occupational Health.
- Model Dispensary cum Diagnostic centre has been made functional at Chittorgarh, Rajasthan and the process is on full swing to make it functional in other States also.
- ESIC Hospital, Peenya, Karnataka has been commissioned on 13.02.2012 besides other recently commissioned hospitals at Baddi (H.P) Manesar (Haryana), Bhiwadi (Rajasthan).
- The ceiling on reimbursement to the State has been revised from ₹ 1200/- to ₹ 1500/- per IP family unit per annum w.e.f. 01.04.2012. Further ₹ 200/- per IP family unit per annum, has been earmarked for the States, if the bed occupancy in all State Hospitals remains above 70%.
- Facilitation centre and Wellness mobile van have been made functional in all the ESIC Hospitals.
- Infrastructure facilities in all the offices of ESIC are being upgraded to provide proper work environment so that the efficiency level of workers may increase. 71 ESIC Branch Offices in all over India have been provided with all the amenities.
- In an endeavour to reach out to the beneficiaries and make the system more customer friendly, around 99% long-term benefits such as Permanent Disablement and Dependents Benefits are credited to the bank account of the beneficiaries through ECS system.
- Around 1129 decision and payment of Medical Board Cases have been settled within 3 days.
- Once in a year life certificate and no need for submitting claim for PDB/ DB beneficiaries has been introduced.
- The ESI Scheme has been extended to Medical and Educational institutions in most of the States.
- Threshold for coverage of factories reduced to 10 or more persons vide ESI (Amendment) Act, 2010. Around 34699 new units and 9.76 lakhs new employees have been covered.
- Recruitment of part time Specialists for State ESI Hospitals by ESI Corporation directly with total expenditure to be borne by ESIC till the recruitment of regular Specialists by the State Govt. 185 Part time Specialists have been recruited by ESI Corporation for State ESI Hospitals.
- Hiring of accommodation for State ESI Dispensaries by ESI Corporation directly and bearing of the expenditure totally by ESI Corporation. 25 dispensary buildings have been hired.
- Provision of Super-specialty Services: - Patients can avail super specialty treatment from any of the networked/ tie up hospital of ESIC (more than 700 in no.), as per his choice anywhere in the country. The total expenditure on such tie-ups is borne by the ESIC.
- Provisions of primary & secondary care by ESI Corporation if not available through state government subject to conditions.
- Simplification of procedure for calculation of Cash Benefit rates and regulations forms used by employees and employers.
- Major treatments such as kidney and liver transplant, heart treatment, cochlear implant and joint replacements have been included under the ESI Scheme.
- The Corporation approved the utilization of underutilized ESI Hospitals under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana.
- Minimum Dependent Benefit raised to ₹ 1200/- pm/per family unit w.e.f. 01.03.2012.
- Coverage of workers engaged in cine & T.V. Serial Production Houses/ Studios and Sets.
- Payment of conveyance allowance to IP @ ₹ 100/- per visit for submission of Life Certificate in PDB cases.
- Payment of PDB/ DB Benefits through ECS.
- No requirement of claim, submission for the PDB/ DB benefit payment.
- Submission of Life Certificate by PDB/ DB beneficiaries once in a year instead of in six months.
- Renovation of Branch Offices towards better amenities to beneficiaries.
- 24X7 Toll Free Helpline no. 1800-1125-26.