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PRESS RELEASE

- (i) ESIC Vision 2022**
- (ii) Taking over/sanctioning of ESI Hospitals at Barielly (U.P.), Bhubneshwar (Odisha) , Raigarh (Chhatisgarh) and Phulwarisarif (Patna)**
- (iii) Establishing Modified Employer's Utilisation Dispensary (Modified EUD)**

The ESI Corporation during its 173rd meeting held on 16.02.18 under the Chairmanship of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment (Independent Charge), Govt. of India has taken some very important decisions towards improvements in its service delivery mechanism. The other dignitaries participating in the meeting were Smt. M. Sathiyavathy, IAS, Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Sh. Raj Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC, Sh. Heeralal Samariya, IAS, Additional Secretary, Sh. Arun Goel, IAS, Additional Secretary & FA and Smt. Sandhya Shukla, IA & AS, Financial Commissioner, ESIC, Hon'ble ESI Corporation Members representing Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Employees' & Employers' Federation/Association representatives of State Governments and officers of MoL&E & ESIC.

Following important decisions were taken during the meeting:

1. During the meeting, in principle approval of **ESIC Vision 2022** was accorded. The ESIC Vision 2022 envisages expansion of ESI Scheme in each district of the country with target of covering 10 Crores workers by 2022. The modalities and the course for achieving the target were deliberated upon in the meeting. In this regard, decision to form a sub-committee for fine tuning and for active participation of other stakeholders has also been taken.
2. To strengthen medical care services in U.P., the decision of taking over of **ESI Hospital, Barielly** by ESI Corporation, was taken. Besides, approval for setting up of **ESIC Super Specialty Hospital at Bhubneshwar** and sanction of 100 bedded **ESI Hospital in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh** were also reported upon in the meeting. ESI Corporation further

decided for continuation of 50 bedded **ESIC Model Hospital at Phulwarisharif, Patna** upgradable to 100 beds. In its earlier meeting, ESIC has already approved starting of 100 bedded Medical facilities/**Hospital at Bihta, Patna, Bihar**.

3. The decision for establishing **Modified Employer's Utilisation Dispensary (Modified EUD)** on pilot basis was also taken in the meeting, with the objective of strengthening of stake holders participation in the expansion of primary care services of ESIC.

4. In order to improve the delivery of health care services and ensuring proper use of resources available in ESIC Hospitals, decision of establishing **Vigilance Inspection Unit in ESIC Hospitals** has been taken. Further, new sub-regulations were added in ESIC Regulation for devising a mechanism for capturing Aadhar nos. of Insured Persons and their family members at the time of registration by employer.

5. In the meeting, the **Revised Estimates for the year 2017-18, Budget Estimates for the year 2018-19** and **Performance Budget for the year 2018-19** were also deliberated upon and approved.

6. Besides above, around **25 other Agenda Items** pertaining to improvement in services/benefits to Insured Persons and other administrative matters were deliberated upon and approved during the meeting.

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 8.98 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 3.19 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 12.40 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1489/174 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 815 Branch/Pay Offices and 63 Regional & Sub-Regional Offices.