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Press Brief

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- 1. Foundation Stone Laying of 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Tiruppur**
- 2. Dedication of ESIC Medical College, PGIMSR and 470 bedded ESIC Hospital, K. K. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu to the Nation on 10.02.2019 (Sunday)**

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 alongwith the basket of different projects of Govt. of India on 10.02.2019 (Sunday).

This function had the august presence of **Shri Banwarilal Purohit**, Hon'ble Governor, Tamil Nadu, **Shri Edappadi K. Palaniswami**, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu, **Shri Pon. Radhakrishnan**, 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**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

100 bedded ESI Hospital, Tiruppur (Tamil Nadu)

The state-of-the-art 100 bedded Hospital will be constructed in an area of 7.46 acres of land with an estimated cost of Rs.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. This state-of-the-art Hospital will have facilities such as Emergency, OPD block, Wards, Modular Operation Theatres, ICU and many other modern facilities.

ESIC Medical College, PGIMSR and 470 bedded ESIC Hospital, K.K. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

To bridge the gap of qualified medical practitioners, ESIC has forayed into medical education. The ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR, K.K. Nagar, Chennai offers under graduate and post graduate courses. The ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR & Hospital has been constructed in a sprawling area of nearly 20 acres with a project cost of 382.50 crores. ESIC Medical College offers MBBS course with an annual intake of 100 seats and 14 seats for MD/MS courses. 470 bedded ESIC Hospital associated with this Medical College is having latest facilities such as CT Scan, MRI Scan, Ultra Sound, X-rays, Modular Operation Theaters & ICU. It is providing state-of-the-art treatment in all disciplines of medicine.

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 10.33 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 3.43 crores Insured Persons/Family Units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 13.32 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 154 Hospitals, 1500/148 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 815 Branch/Pay Offices and 64 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.
