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Press Release

Hon'ble LEM observes "Swachhata Hi Sewa Movement" at ESIC Model Hospital & PGIMSR, Basaidarapur, New Delhi

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India participated in "Swachhata Hi Sewa Movement" Diwas at ESIC Model Hospital & PGIMSR, Basaidarapur, New Delhi today, i.e. on 17.09.18. The other dignitaries who participated were Shri Heeralal Samariya, Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Mrs. Anuradha Prasad, Addl. Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Shri Raj Kumar, Director General ESIC, Shri R.K.Gupta, Jt. Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. Of India, Mrs. Sandhya Shukla, Financial Commissioner, ESIC, Dr. R.K.Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC and Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma, Medical Superintendent.

Officials of Ministry of Labour & Employment, ESIC and Insured Persons & beneficiaries of ESI Scheme also observed 'Swachhata Hi Sewa Movement'. Hon'ble LEM said that cleanliness is godliness. He participated in cleanliness drive and reiterated the importance of cleanliness to prevent diseases from occurrence. Hon'ble LEM also planted sapling to reiterate the importance of clean environment. He also took round of ESIC Hospital and inspected the construction work going on there.

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 3.43 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiaries population under ESI Scheme stands over 12.40 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 154 Hospitals, 1489/174 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 815 Branch/Pay Offices and 63 Regional & Sub-Regional Offices.
