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**Press Release**

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**Hon'ble PM dedicates Renovated 100 bedded ESIC Hospital, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) to the nation**

**Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India dedicated the 100 bedded renovated ESIC Hospital, Varanasi to the nation from Audhe, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh alongwith the series of other different projects of Govt. of India & Govt. of U.P. on 19.02.2019 (Tuesday).**

This function had the august presence of **Shri Ram Naik**, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh, **Shri Yogi Adityanath**, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, **Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, **Shri Manoj Sinha**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications & Minister of State for Railways, Govt. of India, **Shri Suresh Kumar Khanna**, Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development & Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and **Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).

During his address, Hon'ble PM said that with dedication of this newly renovated hospital, the workers and their family members residing in Varanasi & surrounding areas will be immensely benefitted.

**Dedication of 100 bedded renovated ESIC Hospital, Varanasi(Uttar Pradesh)**

The state-of-the-art renovated 100 bedded Hospital is spread in an area of 5 acres of land and has been constructed with an estimated cost of Rs.131 Crores. The Hospital is having latest facilities such as OPD, IPD, Emergency Wards, Diagnostic Services, Operation Theatres. This hospital will also have an additional 50 bedded Super Speciality department having services such as Cardiology, Neurology, Medical Oncology, Nephrology & Urology. The hospital will cater to the medical needs of about 1 lakh Insured Persons & their family members in Varanasi and surrounding areas covered under ESI Act.

**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.

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