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Foundation stone laying of 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Shivamogga (Karnataka) on 03.02.2019

Shri B.Y. Raghavendra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament laid the foundation stone of 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Shivamogga, today i.e., **03.02.2019** in the august presence of **Smt. Jyothi S Kumar**, Hon'ble President, Zilla Panchayat, Shivamogga, **Shri Araga Jnanendra**, Hon'ble MLA, Thirthahalli, **Shri Ashok Naik K.B.**, Hon'ble MLA, Shivamogga Rural, **Shri Ayanur Manjunath**, Hon'ble MLC, **Shri S. Rudregowda**, Hon'ble MLC and **Smt. Latha Ganesh**, Hon'ble Mayor, Mahanagara Palike, Shivamogga. **Shri B.S.Yeddyurappa**, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Vidhan Sabha, MLA, Shikaripura & Ex-Chief Minister, Karnataka was the Chief Guest of the function. **Shri K.S. Eshwarappa**, Hon'ble MLA, Shivamogga & Ex-Dy. Chief Minister, Karnataka presided over the function.

The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were **Shri Channabasappa**, Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, Mahanagar Palike, Shivamogga, **Shri K.V. Sekhar Raju**, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, **Shri Deeraraj Honnavile**, Hon'ble Corporator, Shivamogga, **Dr. R.K. Kataria**, Medical Commissioner and **Shri J.H.Nayak**, Addl. Commissioner & Regional Director, ESIC, Karnataka State.

During his address, **Shri B.Y. Raghavendra**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament informed that this 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Shivamogga will be constructed with a project cost of Rs. 80 Crore in sprawling area of 05 acre. The facilities such as OPD, Casualty, Emergency OT, Wards, Radiology Deptt., Ayush Deptt., Pharmacy, Doctors' Room, Admission Block, Store, Conference Hall, Laundry, CSSD, AC Plant, Kitchen, etc. will be made available in this hospital. This Hospital would be exclusively run for the benefit of insured persons and their family members covered under ESI Scheme. He also thanked **Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India** for this hospital in Shivamogga.

Shri B.S.Yeddyurappa, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Vidhan Sabha, MLA, Shikaripura & Ex-Chief Minister, Karnataka, in his address stated that 100 Bedded ESI Hospital, Shivamogga will be a great boon for Insured Persons & their families. He appreciated the efforts being made by Union Govt. towards workers and farmers and for approving many projects in Karnataka State.

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 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, 1489/174 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 815 Branch/Pay Offices and 63 Regional & Sub-Regional Offices.
