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**Chennai ESIC Hospital continuously taking care of the patients despite
flooding of its own premises**

The ESIC Hospital at K.K. Nagar, Chennai has been submerged with flood water in the ground level with more than 05 feet of water. Despite this problem, the hospital continues to treat the patients and provide medical care from the working class. The doctors, para-medical staff and other officers and staff of the hospital are working continuously to provide the required medical care in this trying times despite their own personal difficulties and problems due to the flooding of the city.

Some of the doctors, nursing staff and para-medical personnel could not go home and continued with their duties for continuously more than 02 days without any reliever. Adequate stock of medicine, injections and IV fluids (Intravenous) is available for continued medical care of the patients. The new born sick children, pregnant women and the patients needing super speciality care have been taken care of more specially by the hospital team.

At one point of time, a patient needing ventilator was mechanically ventilated. Due to shortage of power, darkness was overcome with candles and spirit lamps till alternative arrangement was made. Presently, two mobile generators have been brought into the services.

ESIC staff and para-medical personnel residing in the staff quarters (which were themselves flooded) donated food and water for the patients and the staff on duty. The hospital team was ably led by the Dy. Medical Superintendent, Dr. Srinivas under the overall supervision of Dr. Uma Kulashrestha, Medical Superintendent.

The efforts of ESIC Hospital, K.K. Nagar, Chennai was seen and appreciated by Dr. Vijay Bhaskar, Hon'ble Health Minister, Govt. of Tamilnadu. Local media is full of appreciation of the hospital's work in times of need and devastation.

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