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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Shri Sis Ram Ola, Union Minister of Labour and Employment hands over an another cheque of Rs. 1.14 crores to Hon'ble Prime Minister for Relief Fund donated by Officers & Employees of ESIC**

As a part of providing assistance to the flood victims of Uttarakhand, the Officers and Employees of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) had voluntarily contributed one day salary to Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The total amount is to the tune of Rs. 2.14 crores. Shri Sis Ram Ola, Hon'ble Union Minister of Labour and Employment accompanied by Shri A.K. Agrawal, Director General, ESIC had handed over the cheque for Rs. 1.00 crore to Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, in the month of July, 2013. **Cheque of Rs. 1.14 crores towards the remaining amount of the total contribution made by the officers & staff of ESIC has now been given to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh by Shri Sis Ram Ola, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, today.**

Shri Sis Ram Ola, who is also the Chairman of ESIC, appreciated the efforts of ESIC employees in providing their assistance/services to the beneficiaries of ESI Scheme in particular and for speedy restoration of normalcy in Uttarakhand, in general.

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like Medical Care and 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. 15,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act.

Keeping pace with the progress of industrialization, the Scheme today stands implemented at over 810 centers in 30 states and union territories. The Act now applies to over 6.66 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 1.86 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 7.21 crores.

Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals including 34 Model Hospitals, 1372/91 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 812 Branch/Pay Offices and 61 Regional & Sub-Regional Offices.

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