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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Another state-of-the-art ESIC Hospital alongwith ESIC Sub-Regional Office  
inaugurated in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**

**A state-of-the-art ESIC Hospital and Sub-Regional Office of ESIC in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu was inaugurated by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India on 10.09.2013. Simultaneously, a Major Operation Theatre of ESIC Hospital, Tirunelveli was also inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Shri K.T. Pachamal, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The function was presided over by Shri S.S. Ramasubbu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.**

While inaugurating the ESIC Hospital in Tirunelveli, Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment elaborated in details about all the measures and initiatives taken by the Govt. of India. He assured that Govt. of India will provide all support to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu in implementing the ESI Scheme successfully in the State.

ESI Corporation has always been at the forefront when it comes to delivering healthcare services to the people. Keeping this commitment for the working class, ESI Corporation has opened this new 50 bedded (to be expanded to 100 bedded) state-of-the-art hospital in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.

This Hospital will provide quality healthcare facilities to 1.44 lakh insured persons and 5.5 lakh beneficiaries in southern part of Tamil Nadu State, particularly of Tirunelveli, Tuticorin and Kanyakumari Districts. Presently, the OPD is providing medical services for Surgery, Pediatrics, General Medicine, Orthopedics and O&G. For critical care, the Hospital refers the patients to the tie-up hospitals for cashless Super Speciality treatment to the Insured Persons of the area. The hospital has been constructed with an approx. cost of Rs. 55.00 crores.

Similarly, a new building of ESIC, Sub-Regional Office, Tirunelveli has been inaugurated for providing prompt service delivery to its Insured Persons and Employers located at Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari and Tutikorin areas. This new Sub-Regional Office is fully air-conditioned and has ample space for the IPs and Employers and ESIC Staff. The Sub-Regional Office in Tirunelveli comprises of 07 Branch Offices and 23 ESI Dispensaries.

The other dignitaries who graced the inaugural ceremony were Shri S. Thangavelu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Smt. Vijila Sathyanand, Worshipful Mayor, Tirunelveli Corporation, Shri T.P.M. Moideen Khan, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Shri P. Jeganathan, Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, Tirunelveli Corporation, Shri P. Ganesan, Hon'ble Municipal Counselor, Tirunelveli Corporation and many more. The beginning of this hospital and SRO is indeed a historic moment for Tirunelveli area and for the family members of working class in this area. This project is a unique example of unprecedented endeavour put up by ESIC.

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