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**Foundation Stone Laying of ESI Dispensary, Kulasekharapuram & ESIC Branch Office ,
Karunagappally at Kulasekharapuram, Kollam (Kerala) on 22.06.2013**

Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone of ESI Dispensary, Kulasekharapuram & ESIC Branch Office, Karunagappally at Kulasekharapuram Kollam(Kerala) on 22.06.2013. **Shri K.C. Venugopal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Govt. of India** was the Chief Guest of the function.

**ESI Dispensary Kulasekharapuram and ESIC Branch Office Karunagappally at
Kulasekharapuram, Kollam**

ESIC is continuously expanding its infrastructure and the network of health service delivery to reach out to maximum number of beneficiaries. With a focus on Kerala, ESIC is constructing a 2 Doctor ESI Dispensary, Kulasekharapuram and ESIC Branch Office Karunagappally at Kulasekharapuram at Kollam to cater the medical care and cash benefit needs of Insured Persons and their family members who live in the vicinity. The building for ESI Dispensary and Branch Office will be constructed with an estimated cost of Rs 3.25 crores. This building for Dispensary will follow the norms of Medical Council of India.

ESI Scheme in Kerala

The ESI Scheme in Kerala was first implemented in September, 1956 and as on today, a total of 29000 factories and establishments involving 6.70 lakhs employees are covered under the ESI Act. The total number of beneficiaries in this State is about 33 lakhs. The employees of these units and their families are provided full medical care including Super-Speciality treatment. Kerala Region is administratively set up of one Regional Office at Trichur, two Sub-Region Offices at Ernakulum & Kollam and one Divisional Office at Kozhikode. Cash Benefits are disbursed through 52 Branch Offices.

In order to provide good medical care, the ESI Corporation is directly running 04 ESIC Hospitals in the State at Parippally, Asramam (Kollam), Ezhukone (Kollam) and Udyogamandal (Earnakulam). The ESIC Hospital at Asramam is a Model and Super Speciality Hospital. For providing

Super-speciality treatment to Insured Persons, the Corporation has entered into tie up arrangements for providing cashless treatment with around 70 reputed Hospitals.

Besides this, a huge network of State run 9 ESI Hospitals and 138 ESI Dispensaries are providing medical care in Kerala. In addition to these, the construction of an ESIC Medical College at Parippally is in full swing. Besides this, newly constructed ESI Dispensary at Perinad, Poruvazhy and ESI Dispensary & Branch Office, Kottarakkara, Branch Office at Ernakulam, Directorate of Insurance Medical Services(DIMS), Kerala & ESIC Branch Office/Liaison Office building at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Kollam and ESI Dispensary, Asramam, Kollam have been inaugurated recently under guidance of Shri Kodikunnil Suresh and are functioning. Construction of ESI Dispensary at Vilakudy, Kadampanad (Kunnathur), Kollam and Navaikulam & ESIC Branch Office, Kallambalam are under progress.

The function had the gracious presence of Shri M. Anzar, Hon'ble Chairman, Karunagappally Municipality, Shri Najib Mannel, Hon'ble Vice President, Block Panchayat, Shri Abdul Salim P.S., Hon'ble President Grama Panchayath, Shri K.S. Puram Sudheer, Hon'ble Member, Block Panchayath, Shri A. Nazar, Hon'ble Member, Grama Panchayath, Shri K. Suresh Babu, Hon'ble Member, ESIC and Shri S.K.G. Rahate, Financial Commissioner, ESIC.

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