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**Inauguration of Laboratory and ECG Services in ESIC Dispensaries of Delhi/Noida areas
(under PPP Model)**

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the Laboratory and ECG Services in ESI Dispensaries of Delhi and Noida areas (on PPP Model) under the 2nd Generation Health Reform Agenda ESIC-2.0 at ESIC Dispensary, Modi Mill, Okhla, New Delhi on 30.10.2015. In the first phase, the following laboratory services/investigations will be started before Deepawali i.e. by 11th November, 2015 in all the 32 ESIC owned dispensaries of Delhi & Noida are:-

1. Biochemistry Tests with Semi Auto Analyser
2. Haematology Analyser with other haematological tests
3. Clinical Pathology
4. Serology and Others
5. Electro Cardiogram (ECG Services)

On this occasion, Shri Dattatreya also briefed the media about the recent initiatives of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, which are:-

- Online availability of Electronic Health Record of ESI Beneficiaries (Insured Persons and their family members)
- **Abhiyan Indradhanush** : Ensuring the change of bedsheet daily according to VIBGYOR pattern
- Providing of Yoga facilities in all ESIC Hospitals by 30th November, 2015
- AYUSH facilities to be extended up to the dispensary level in phases, the first phase will be completed by December, 2015.
- Starting of appropriate cancer detection/treatment, cardiology treatment, dialysis facilities by 31st December, 2015.

Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC also informed that '**May I Help You**' counter for the patients/attendants and proper '**Queue Management System**' will start in each ESIC Hospital by 30th November, 2015.

ESI SCHEME IN DELHI

ESI Scheme was first implemented in Delhi on 24.02.1952 (on ESIC Day) with initial coverage of 120000 employees. Besides Regional Office, Delhi, there are two Sub-Regional Offices i.e. Okhla and Rohini, one Divisional Office at Shahdara. For providing medical and other facilities to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries, 14 ESIC Branch Offices and 32 ESI Dispensaries are functioning in various parts of the Delhi. The total number of Insured Persons is 13.89 lakh and the number of ESI beneficiaries is 55.56 lakhs.

ESI Scheme in India

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like complete 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. 15,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 7.23 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 2.03 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 7.89 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1418/140 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 812 Branch/Pay Offices and 61 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

The other Dignitaries who graced the occasion were **Shri Deepak Kumar, Director General, ESI Corporation, Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC, Dr. P.L. Chaudhary, D(M)D & M.S. ESIC Hospital, Okhla, Dr. R.S. Janapangi, IMO (I/c), ESIC Dispensary, Okhla and Sh. M.K Arya, Director (Admn.), D(M)D.**
