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Employees' State Insurance Corporation, a statutory organization under the administrative control of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India and the implementing agency of the pioneering Social Security Scheme in the country has scaled up its efforts to spread awareness among the masses about its benefits. As a part of this endeavour, the organization has participated in the IITF 2015, which is currently going on in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 14th November, 2015 to 27th November, 2015.

The ESIC Stall (Hall No.-18) at IITF was inaugurated by Sh. Deepak Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC on 14th November 2015. While inaugurating, Sh. Deepak Kumar briefed the media about the recent initiatives under **ESIC-2.0** of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, which are:-

- Covering all construction site workers under ESI Scheme w.e.f. 01st August, 2015
- Extending the coverage of ESI Scheme in North-East States i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur and Andaman & Nicobar Island by 31st December, 2015
- To cover whole of 393 districts throughout India by December, 2016
- Starting of appropriate cancer detection/treatment, cardiology treatment, dialysis facilities at different level of ESIC Hospitals on PPP Model
- Providing all pathological facilities in ESIC Hospital/Dispensaries premises by outsourcing or by up-grading

Besides this, an informative pocket size Booklet titled 'ESIC-AT A GLANCE' was also released by Sh. Deepak Kumar, Director General, ESIC, which has been published on the directions of Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India.

ESI Scheme in India

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.

Please Visit ESIC Stall at Hall No. 18-L-22-FE, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi