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INAUGURATION OF ESIC MEDICAL EDUCATION COMPLEX, GULBARGA
(KARNATAKA) ON 01.02.2014

Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Hon'ble Chairperson, UPA, inaugurated the ESIC Medical Education Complex comprising of ESIC Medical College and buildings of ESIC Hospital, ESIC Nursing College and ESIC Dental College at Gulbarga(Karnataka) on 01.02.2014. While interacting with the first batch of medical students of this ESIC Medical College, Smt. Gandhi wished all the best to them.

This function had also the august presence of **Shri Oscar Fernandes, Hon'ble Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Road Transport & Highways, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways, Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri K. Rahman Khan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Minority Affairs, Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Environment & Forest, Shri K.H. Muniyappa, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Independent Charges), Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Shri Digvijay Singh, General Secretary, AICC, Sh. Qumar Ul Islam, District Incharge Minister, Gulbarga, Shri P.T. Parmeshwara Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour, Govt. of Karnataka and Dr. Sharanaparakash R. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education, Govt. of Karnataka.**

ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGE, GULBARGA:

ESIC Medical College at Gulbarga, Karnataka will provide medical education and super specialty Health Care facility to the ESI beneficiaries coming under the jurisdiction of Gulbarga Division, Karnataka. The ESIC Medical College has been started with 100 MBBS students with effect from academic year 2013-14 (State quota 40%, ESIC Management quota 45% and All India quota 15%). ESIC has reserved seats for admission (ESIC Management quota) for wards of insured persons covered under the ESI Scheme. The Medical College, Gulbarga is a part of the integrated project comprising of separate buildings pertaining to Medical & Nursing Colleges, 500 bedded Hospital, Dental College, Girls/Boys Hostel, Auditorium, Staff Quarters and Community Centre. The whole new project will be constructed on 1,22,720 Sq. mtrs. (30 acres) of land at a cost of Rs. 893 crores. This Medical College will have the state-of-the-art design and facilities comparable to any other premier Institution in the country. The college is a 6 floor building with basement and upper-ground floor which comprises of administrative wing, lecture theaters, medical labs,

video conference hall, library and examination halls. This will also cater to the requirements of medical personnel for the country as a whole.

The ESIC Medical Complex is a self-sustaining complex. It is not only employing latest energy saving technologies but also providing an enriching atmosphere. This Medical Education Complex is a symbol of ESIC's resolve to provide world-class medical education and health services.

ESIC Hospital:

ESIC Hospital is a state-of-the-art 500 bedded Hospital having 10 floors. It has 10 Operation Theatre including Modular, Indian and Minor.

ESIC Dental College and ESIC Nursing College:

ESIC Dental College and ESIC Nursing College are ready with all the modern infrastructure & facilities and expected to start from 2014-15 session.

For improving the in-house medical care services of ESIC and meeting the requirement of medical professionals in the country, ESI Corporation has started Medical, Nursing, Dental College and Para-Medical Schools in ESI Hospitals. As of now, there are 07 number of PGIMSRs(Post Graduate Institutes of Medical Sciences & Research), 04 Medical Colleges at Rajajinagar, Bangalore(Karnataka), Joka, Kolkata(West Bengal), Gulbarga(Karnataka) & Chennai(Tamil Nadu), one Dental College at Rohini(Delhi), one Nursing College at Indiranagar, Bangalore(Karnataka) and one Para Medical Institute at Ezhukone(Kerala) being run by ESIC directly.

Another project namely, Para Medical and Allied Health Science Centre at Gulbarga adjacent to ESIC Medical College is also under construction presently and will provide opportunity for training, in future of students/staff in different disciplines such as Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy & Medicals Bio-Technology, Radiology etc. This project will be constructed in 20 acres of land at a cost of Rs. 325 crores. Both these two projects will make an ESIC Medical hub, which is going to be first of its kind in country as far as facilities in different disciplines of Medical & Para-medical education is concerned.

ESI SCHEME IN KARNATAKA

The ESI Corporation was implemented in the State of Karnataka on 27.7.1958 covering about 48,000 workers. As on date, about 20.39 lakh insured persons employed in about 50,000 factories establishments, are covered under the ESI Scheme in Karnataka State.

In the State, Cash Benefits are administered through 40 Branch Offices. Medical care under the Scheme is administered through a chain 105 ESI Dispensaries and 9 ESI Hospitals. In addition about 624 beds are reserved for the ESI beneficiaries in various government Hospitals. One Regional Office, Bangalore and 06 Sub-Regional Office at Hubli, Peenya, Bommasandra, Mysore, Gulbarga and Mangalore have been set up in Karnataka State for administration of the Scheme and for convenience of the employees' and employers of the State.
