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ESIC INAUGURATED ITS 150TH HOSPITAL AT PEENYA, KARNATAKA

A newly built state-of-the-art 150th multi speciality Hospital of ESIC at Peenya, Karnataka was inaugurated by **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India** on 13th February, 2012 at 10.30 AM. **Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka was the Chief Guest at the function.**

This 100 bedded multi speciality Hospital has been built on an area of 5 acres of land with an estimated cost of about 108.00 crores and is a green field project constructed with environment friendly and recyclable materials. The establishment of this multi speciality hospital at Peenya will immensely help the beneficiaries of the nearby localities in a big way. The hospital has all the facilities comparable to any private corporate hospital. The hospital has been equipped with the latest facilities and has the ability to outperform the most modern private hospital within its vicinity. The hospital has been provided with the latest Digital X-Ray, Colour Doppler and many more other modern equipments. It will provide facilities like Casualty & Trauma, General Medicine/Surgery, Pulmonary Medicine, Pediatrics and many more facilities and will be supported by ICU, NICU, Pharmacy and other such services.

Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka during the inauguration thanked the Labour & Emp. Ministry, Govt. of India for bringing so many projects of ESIC in the Karnataka state and also assured that full co-operation will be provided by State Govt. for these labour friendly initiatives of ESIC.

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Union Labour & Employment thanked the State Govt. for their continuing support in implementing of Labour related Schemes of Ministry of Labour & Emp., Govt. of India in Karnataka. The Union Labour Minister called upon to further work in the field of eradication of Child Labour, improvements in Vocational Training & Development Skills which has been appreciated by the World Bank and other nations. He also called upon to include children education, health and employment of the Indian working class in the concept of Social Security.

The ESI Corporation is committed to work for the welfare of those who comes under the ESIC Scheme and bring improvement in their quality of life by providing all possible social security to them. For providing the best Medical services to the Insured Persons and their

families of Peenya and its nearby areas, the ESI Corporation contemplated this 100 bedded multi speciality hospital.

ESI Corporation of late has started providing services to the insured persons through its upgraded and modified hospitals and is also adopting policies to provide medical benefits as per the need and choice of insured persons anywhere in India. The Corporation has tied up with 80 private hospitals in Karnataka for cashless super speciality treatment. With the passage of time, Corporation has added huge infrastructure and provides benefit to the insured through 150 Hospitals, 42 Hospitals Annexes, 1495 ESI Dispensaries, 1447 Panel Clinics and 799 Branch/Pay Offices.

The inaugural ceremony has the august presence of Shri K. Rahman Khan, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Shri B.N. Bachegowda, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Sericulture, Government of Karnataka, Shri R. Ashok, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Transport & District Incharge, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri Chandrakant Khaire, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Legislative Assembly, Karnataka, Smt. Motamma, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Legislative Council, Karnataka, Dr. G. Parameshwar, Hon'ble MLA & President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Smt. Sharadamma, Worship Mayor, BBMP, Bangalore and many other eminent personalities.
