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ESIC'S FIRST EVER SUPER-SPECIALITY HOSPITAL IN INDIA INAUGURATED AT HYDERABAD (A.P.)

Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the first ever ESIC 126 bedded Super-Speciality Hospital, in India at Sanathnagar, Hyderabad on 30th April, 2011 at 10.00 AM. **Shri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest of the function.**

The ESI Corporation is committed to work for the welfare of workers and improvement in their quality of life and for providing all possible social security to them. For providing the best Medical services to the Insured Persons and their families of Andhra Pradesh, the ESI Corporation contemplated this 126 bedded ESIC Super Hospital at Sanathnagar, Hyderabad. At present, there are about 32899 Employers covering about 1567350 Employees and 4350969 Beneficiaries. This Hospital is a long cherished dream of Andhra Pradesh, which has come into reality now.

While inaugurating the Hospital, Shri Kharge informed the gathering that similar to this project there are many other projects of ESIC which are under construction and going to be inaugurated with an estimated cost Rs. 9,000 crores. He also said that the Union Ministry of Labour & Employment has made many ESIC Stakeholders friendly amendments in the ESI Act in recent past. He also urged the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy to implement the Central Govt. run Rashtriya Swasthya Beema Yojna (RSBY) in Andhra Pradesh.

Shri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh thanked Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment for starting this ESIC Super-Speciality Hospital in Andhra Pradesh and assured that the State Government is fully ready to co-operate with the Central Government in implementing the labour friendly Schemes in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

The establishment of this Super-Speciality Hospital at Sanathnagar, Hyderabad will immensely help the workers of Andhra Pradesh. The super-speciality hospital has been built up in 17241 sq. meter of land with an estimated cost of about Rs. 129.87 crores. The ESIC Hospital, Sanathnagar is unique in its features which is centrally air conditioned, with super-speciality facilities i.e. Cardiology and Cardio thoracic surgery, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Nephrology and Urology and Pediatric Surgery. The hospital has all the facilities comparable to any private corporate hospital in the country. It will provide indoor, outdoor, emergency and diagnostic services to the Insured workers of Hyderabad in particular and of the State of Andhra Pradesh in general.

ESI Corporation of late has started providing services to the insured persons through its upgraded and modified hospitals and is also adopting policy for providing medical benefits as per the need and choice of insured persons anywhere in India. The Corporation is also entering into tie-up arrangements with other hospitals on cashless basis. With the passage of time, Corporation has added huge infrastructure and provides benefit through 148 Hospitals, 42 Hospitals Annexes, 1402 ESI Dispensaries, 1540 Panel Clinics, 797 Branch/Pay Offices and 52 Regional/Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

The inaugural ceremony had the august presence of Smt. D. Purandeshwari, Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, Govt. of India, Shri Marri Shashidhar Reddy, Hon'ble MLA (local) and Vice Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of India, Shri V. Hanumantha Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Shri Chandrakant Khaire, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Shri Anjan Kumar Yadav, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Shri Prabhat C. Chaturvedi, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Smt. Banda Karthika Reddy, Hon'ble Mayor, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, and Smt. Seshu Kumari, Hon'ble Corporator, GHMC, Balkampet Ward.