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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Shri Pranab Mukherjee lays the foundation stone for a Rs.790 cr ESIC**

**Medical Education Complex at Gulbarga**

Complex to have Medical College, Dental & Nursing College and a 500-bedded Hospital

**GULBARGA, May 29, 2010:** Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance today performed the foundation stone laying for the Rs.790 crore ultra-modern ESIC Medical Education Complex at Gulbarga. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Union Minister of Labour & Employment presided over the function. The Finance Minister announced that a National Social Security Fund for un-organized workers with an initial allocation of Rs. 1000 crores is being set up on the demand of the Union Minister of Labour & Employment, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge. This fund will support schemes of weavers, toddy tappers, rickshawpullers, beedi workers.

Shri Mukharjee also informed that the Central Govt. has mandated National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to create 500 million skilled persons by 2022. The Finance Minister appreciated the efforts of Employees' State Insurance Corporation in playing their role in the field of medical skill development by setting up different Medical Colleges, Dental Colleges, Nursing Institutions etc. apart from providing core Social Security Benefits to the workers in the organized sector very efficiently.

The Union Minister of Labour & Employment, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge stated that his Ministry was committed to improve the Medical Services and therefore, this ambitious programme of building ESIC medical colleges and hospitals was started. This has the dual advantage of better health care for our ensured persons and also the promise of giving the country more doctors who will come out to serve the people after studying in these institutions. The whole organization of ESIC is today geared up to meet the challenges and rising expectations of our insured persons.

The ESIC Medical Education Complex at Gulbarga is being constructed on 30.4 acre plot at a cost of Rs.790 crores. The complex will house ESIC Medical College, Dental College & Nursing college and a 500 bedded super specialty ESIC Hospital. This will provide medical education and super specialty Health Care facility to the ESIC beneficiaries coming under the jurisdiction of Gulbarga Division.

The Medical College will have 100 MBBS seats, the Dental College 50 BDS seats and the Nursing College will have 40 students annually. This Medical College and Hospital will also have the state-of-art design and facilities comparable to any other Medical College in the country. The hospital building will have 08 floors and the Medical College building will have 06 floors. The Hospital will have 12 types of ultra modern wards which will include ICUs/ICCU's etc. There will be facilities for super-specialty treatment like that of related to neurology, cardiology etc. There will be 12 Operation Theatres including 02 emergency Operation Theatres and 02 Maternity Operation Theatres. The building will have a major lobby and advance waiting area which will have adequate capacity for all kind of patients with state-of-art facilities like water dispensers, coffee/tea machines, infotainment facilities etc. The building will also have an Auditorium, hostels for students, accommodation for faculty members, Community Centre and a Guest House for patients' relatives. This complex will be built on the basis of green building concept. In short, this medical education complex will be a little self sufficient Medical Township in itself. This will also cater to the requirement of medical and para-medical personnel for the country as a whole. The establishment of Medical Education Complex at Gulbarga shall give a big boost to the cause of medical education in North Karnataka and the country.

Other dignitaries present on this occasion were Shri K. Rahman Khan, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Shri Dharam Singh, Hon'ble M.P. (Lok Sabha), Shri K.B. Shannappa ji, Shri B.N. Bacchegowda, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Govt. of Karnataka and Shri Ramachandre Gowda, Hon'ble Minister of Medical Education, Secretary, Union Ministry of Labour & Employment and Director General, ESI Corporation.

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