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Foundation stone laying of 06 bedded ESI Hospital at Patancheru, Medak Distt. Telangana on 29.12.2015

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone of 06 bedded ESI Hospital at Patancheru, Medak District, Telangana on **29.12.2015**. The function was presided over by Shri Nayini Narasimha Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons, Fire Services, Sainik Welfare, Labour & Employment, Govt. of Telangana.

While addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Minister Shri Dattatreya announced that ESI Corporation will provide all medical facilities to working class in the organized sector as well as for the un-organized sector like construction site workers, auto-rickshaw drivers and many more. Hon'ble Minister informed about various upgradation and new initiatives for improving the new medical facilities of ESI Scheme in the State of Telangana.

Shri Dattatreya also briefed about the recent initiatives of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India for the benefits of working class of India, which are Online availability of Electronic Health Record of ESI Beneficiaries (Insured Persons and their family members), Abhiyan Indradhanush: Ensuring the change of bedsheets daily according to VIBGYOR pattern, Special OPD for Sr. Citizens and differently-abled persons in ESIC hospitals, Construction site Workers has also been covered to avail benefits under the ESI Scheme w.e.f. 1st August, 2015, To Start ESI Scheme in North-East States/UTs. i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram and Andaman & Nicobar, To cover entire 393 implemented districts.

Hon'ble Minister also informed that Ministry of Labour & Employment is going to give smart card to the unorganized workers for providing four schemes name i.e. Rashtriya Swasath Beema Yojana, Aam Admi Beema Yojna, Old Age Pension Scheme and Pradhan Manatri Jan Suraksha Yojana.

Shri Nayini Narasimha Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons, Fire Services, Sainik Welfare, Labour & Employment, Govt. of Telangana while giving his address thanked Shri Dattatreya for bringing this ESI Hospital in the State of Telangana. He also requested to convert the existing ESI Hospital to super specialty Hospital in the Telangana State for providing medical care services to lower wage workers covered under ESI Scheme.

The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were Shri Kotha Prabhakar Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Medak Constituency, Shri V. Bhupal Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Local Authorities Constituency, Medak District, Shri Gudem Mahipal Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Patancheru, Medak District, Shri Nethi Rajeshwar Rao, Member ESIC, Shri K. Dileep Kumar, Ex MLC & Member, ESIC, ESIC, Dr. P.K. Jain, Sr. State Medical Commissioner, ESIC, Andhra Pradesh, Shri R.S. Rao, Regional Director, ESIC, Hyderabad, Dr. Ch. Devika Rani, Director I/c, Insurance Medical Services, Govt. of Telangana Smt. K. Padma, Jt. Director (IMS), ESI Scheme, Govt. of Telangana.

ESI Hospital, Patancheru

This hospital will provide medical care services to about 16,572 Insured Persons and a total of 66,288 beneficiaries of IPs. This hospital will have Primary care for all ailments, six observation beds and will provide 24x7 services in a phased manner, X-Ray and scanning Laboratory Investigations, AYUSH, Minor OT facilities etc. to the ESI Beneficiaries. This Hospital is going to be another land mark in the services of ESI Scheme in the area as well as Telangana State.

ESI Scheme in Telangana

The ESI Scheme was implemented in the State of Telangana on 1st May, 1955. Initially, it was extended to the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and gradually it was extended to other centres. At present, the scheme is implemented in 131 centres.

In the State of Telangana, the ESI services provided through 19 Branch Offices / Pay offices, 6 ESI Hospitals, 70 ESI Dispensaries, 28 Panel Clinics and 2 Diagnostic Centres. There are 10.75 Lakhs of Insured Persons with 41.73 Lakhs of Beneficiaries. The ESI Scheme has been also extended to Educational and Medical Institution w.e.f. 14 October, 2008 in Telangana State.

ESI Scheme in India

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like reasonable Medical Care and a range of Cash Benefits in times of need such as employment injury, sickness, death etc. 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, 1459/188 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 812 Branch/Pay Offices and 61 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.
