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#### Inauguration of ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

**Shri Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India inaugurated ESIC Sub- Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram today i.e. 27.11.2013. Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment presided over the function.**

While addressing the gathering Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment said that the Central Govt. has brought out many welfare schemes and projects for the welfare of industrial workers of Kerala State. He informed that wage ceiling for coverage of employees under ESI Scheme has been enhanced from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.25,000/- per month.

Shri Suresh stated that ESIC has entered into the field of medical education also. ESIC Medical Colleges (MBBS) in Rajajinagar (Karnataka), K.K. Nagar (Tamil Nadu), Gulbarga (Karnataka), Thakurpukur, Kolkata (West Bengal) and Dental College in Rohini (Delhi) have already been started. He announced that construction of ESIC Medical College at Paripally, Kerala will be completed by March, 2014. He said that 300 bedded ESIC Hospital at Paripally, Kerala will be inaugurated in December, 2013. He also announced that ESIC has decided to set up a new medical college at Naviakulam, Kollam.

While inaugurating the Sub-Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram, Shri Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Govt. of India praised the efforts of Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment for bringing many important projects in the state of Kerala. He also appreciated the good work of ESIC Officials in providing benefits under ESI Scheme. Further, he raised a demand for setting up of one ESIC Medical College in Thiruvananthapuram.

#### **ESI Scheme in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**

With the increasing coverage and to provide speedy and hassle free service to the Insured Persons and Employers, ESIC Sub-Regional Office at Thiruvananthapuram has been set up. This Sub-regional Office caters to the needs of Insured Persons and employers located in the District of Thiruvananthapuram and Anchal area in Kollam District. The total number of Insured Persons and Employers under SRO, Thiruvananthapuram is around 1.19 lakhs and 3119 respectively.

**The function had the gracious presence of Shri V. Radhakrishnan,, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri M. Murali, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri G.Madhava Das, Hon'ble Councillor, Thycaud, Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram and Shri S.C. Chakraborty, Insurance Commissioner, ESIC, Hqrs.**