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FOUNDATION STONE LAYING OF ESIC HOSPITAL AT DODDABLLAPUR, BANGALORE ON 9.6.2013

While laying the foundation stone of ESIC 100 bedded Hospital in Doddaballapur, Bangalore on 09.06.2013, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Union Minister of Labour & Employment said that this upcoming state-of-the-art ESIC Hospital will cater to the needs of Insured Persons of this area. He also said that Central Govt. is bringing so much welfare schemes to welfare of industrial workers, but the State Govts. are yet to implement these, fully. He requested Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka who graced the occasion as Chief Guest to implement all these schemes properly.

Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas who presided over the function also appreciated the initiatives of Union Ministry of Labour & Employment for bringing many ESIC Medical institutions like Doddaballapur ESIC Hospital, in Karnataka State.

Shri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka while giving his speech as Chief Guest thanked Shri Kharge to introducing so many workers friendly schemes and spending more than thousand crores of rupees after taking charge as Union Minister of Labour & Employment, in India and particularly in the state of Karnataka. He also thanked Shri Kharge for construction of 1 ESIC Medical Education Complex in Gulbarga, 02 ESIC Hospitals in Bangalore and 01 in Doddaballapur. He also assured Shri Kharge to provide suitable land in Bommasandra for construction of 200 bedded ESIC Hospital,

The Hospital in Doddaballapur is being constructed in a sprawling area of 17,910 sq.mt. The estimated cost of this project is Rs. 98.00 crore. The hospital will have state-of-the-art medical facilities with in-patient and out-patient treatment facility in all major disciplines of medicine. With all the modern equipments, the ESIC Doddaballapur Hospital will be a pioneering one and a boon to the Insured Persons of Doddaballapur and nearby industrial areas.

The ESI Scheme was first implemented in Karnataka in Bangalore District in the year 1958 covering about 48,000 workers. Now, the Scheme is implemented in 26 revenue districts of the State

and administered through 158/756 centres/ sub-centres, covering 18.50 lakh insured persons employed in 38,500 factories/ establishments. The total number of beneficiaries of ESI Scheme in the state is about 74 lakhs.

In order to cater to the needs of Insured Persons and employers more efficiently, besides the Regional Office at Bangalore, 4 Sub-Regional Offices at Mysore, Hubli, Peenya and Bommasandra, 40 Branch Offices and one Divisional Office at Gulbarga are functioning in the State of Karnataka. In an endeavour to make the system more customer friendly and hassle free, long term benefits such as Permanent Disablement and Dependents Benefits are being credited to the bank account of the beneficiaries through ECS system.

The ESI Scheme provides full medical care to the Insured Persons and members of their families through a wide network of 9 hospitals and 105 dispensaries spread across Karnataka State. The ESI Corporation is directly running 2 hospitals at Rajajinagar and Peenya with total commissioned bed strength of 1275. The ESI Hospital at Indiranagar offers facility for dialysis and the modernized Rajajinagar Hospital has facilities for CT Scan, MRI, Blood Bank etc. For providing super specialty treatment, which is not available at ESIC Hospitals, the Corporation has made tie-up arrangements with Govt. Hospitals and some reputed private medical institutions in the State.

The Employees' State Insurance Act was promulgated in 1948 with an ambition to provide integrated healthcare and social security to India's working class in the organized sector and their families. Under the ESI Act, 1948, which has been amended from time to time, ESIC is providing a number of benefits to the Insured Persons. After 61 years of its establishment, ESI Scheme is today on the path of accelerated growth as it is now catering to social security needs of more than 1.71 crores insured persons employed in 5.80 lakh factories and establishments employed in 29 States and Union Territories. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 6.63 crores. The Scheme is implemented at over 807 centres throughout the country. The ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 150 Hospitals including 34 Model Hospitals, 1372/91 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 804 Branch Offices/ Pay Offices and 59 Regional / Sub-Regional and Divisional Offices all over the country.

The function have the gracious presence of Shri P.T. Parameshwar Naik, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri Krishna Byre Gowda, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka & District Incharge Minister, Bangalore Rural District, Shri T.Venkataramaiah, Hon'ble M.L.A., Doddaballapur, Shri E. Krishnappa, Hon'ble M.L.C., Banaglore Rural, Shri Thiruvaranga V. Narayanaswamy, Hon'ble President, Zilla Panchayat, Bangalore Rural, Shri N. Hanumanthe Gowda,

Hon'ble Vice President, Zilla Panchayat, Bangalore Rural, Shri D. Nagaraju, Hon'ble Presdient, Taluk Panchayat, Doddaballapur, Shri H.M. Givindappa, Hon'ble President, Grama Panchayat, Bashettihalli, Smt. Krishnaveni, Hon'ble Vice President, Grama Panchayat, Bashettihalli and other dignitaries.

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