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**Inauguration of new building of ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Aurangabad
 and
 ESIC Model Dispensary-cum-Diagnostic Centre & Branch Office, Waluj, Aurangabad**

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India 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, while inauguration of new building of ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Aurangabad and ESIC Model Dispensary-cum-Diagnostic Centre & Branch Office, Waluj, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.

Hon'ble Labour Minister later inaugurated the new building of ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Aurangabad and ESIC Model Dispensary-cum-Diagnostic Centre & Branch Office, Waluj, Aurangabad, Maharashtra on 14th September, 2015 and further informed the gathering about the 2nd Generation health reforms ESIC: 2.0 undertaken by ESIC recently like launching of Abhiyan Indradhanush for ensuring the change of bedsheets as per VIBGYOR pattern during the week i.e. to be changed everyday. Under the 2nd Generation Reform Agenda ESIC 2.0, ESI Scheme will also cover whole of the 393 districts of the country.

Hon'ble Minister informed that Ministry of Labour & Employment is going to distribute 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. He also said that he will discuss in the ESIC meeting for raising wage ceiling from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.25,000/- for coverage of the more and more workers under the ESI Scheme. He also informed that ESIC has decided to construct 200 bedded ESIC Hospital at Butibori, Nagpur, and budget for renovation of ESIC Hospital, Washi, Warli and Andheri has been sanctioned. The Minister also informed that the Corporation has decided to set up State Level Committee in every State which will have delegated powers to improve the medical infrastructure at primary level.

During the inauguration of ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Aurangabad, Shri Chandrakant Khaire, Hon'ble Member of Parliament thanked the Hon'ble Minister, ESIC officials for construction of new building of SRO and ESIC Model Dispensary-cum-Diagnostic Centre & Branch Office in Aurangabad. He requested the Hon'ble Minister to take over the ESI Scheme from the Maharashtra State for providing better facilities to the beneficiaries of the state. He also requested the Hon'ble Minister to prepare a proposal for raising the wage ceiling from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.25,000/- for coverage the workers under ESI Scheme.

The other dignitaries to graced the occasion were Shri Chandrakant Khaire, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha and Member, ESI Corporation, Shri Sanjay Shirsat, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Shri Ajit Sripad Kulkarni, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri G.H. Das, Regional Director, ESIC Regional Office, Mumbai, Shri D.T. Undirwade, Jt. Director Incharge, ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Aurangabad and Sh. Sudip Dutta, Chief Engineer Incharge, ESIC, Hqrs.

Inauguration of ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Chikalthana, Aurangabad:

The ESI Corporation is committed to work for the welfare of workers as well as for its employees. For providing better living conditions and healthy atmosphere for its employees, ESI Corporation has constructed this new building within the area measuring about 2191 sqm. with an estimated cost of Rs. 16 crores. This three stories building is centrally air-conditioned and earth quake resistant.

Inauguration of ESIC Model Dispensary-cum-Diagnostic Centre & Branch Office, Waluj:

In order to provide social security benefits and for providing the best Medical services to the Insured Persons (IP) and their families of Aurangabad area, the ESI Corporation constructed this ESIC Model Dispensary-cum-Diagnostic Centre & Branch Office, Waluj. This Dispensary & Branch Office is a long cherished dream of workers of Aurangabad area, which has come into reality now.

This building is centrally air-conditioned and earth quake resistant. This dispensary and diagnostic centre will provide OPD and diagnostic services to the ESI Beneficiaries. The total construction cost of this building is Rs.5.25 crore within area measuring about 720 sqm which was done with a view to upgrade the quality of health care delivery to ESI Beneficiaries. At present this dispensary is functioning with two Doctors under the administrative and supervision control of Medical Superintendent ESIS Hospital, Aurangabad.

ESI Scheme in Maharashtra

The ESI Scheme was first implemented in one Centre at Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra on 11.7.1954 and thereafter, the Scheme was extended to 51 Centres covering 22 Districts of the State. Nearly 1,15,306 factories and establishments in implemented centres have been brought under the purview of the ESI Act, 1948. A total no. of 20,52,490 employees are covered under the Scheme similarly 23,51,860 Insured Persons are receiving various benefits under the ESI Scheme. Further a total No. of 91,25,216 family members of the Insured Persons are receiving various benefits under the ESI Scheme across the Maharashtra State.

Apart from the above, Medical benefits are also provided through an ESIC Model Hospital functioning at Andheri and 2 Post Graduate Institutes of Medical Science & Research College (PGIMSR) set up at Parel & Andheri, Mumbai. Further, in order to give Super Speciality Treatment to the Insured workers, the ESIC has made tie- up arrangement with 154 Private Hospitals spread across the Maharashtra State.

The Scheme is being administered through the Regional Office functioning from Lower Parel, Mumbai, with 6 Sub-Regional Offices functioning from Marol, Thane, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad & Nasik. There is a network of 74 Branch Offices and 80 Inspection Offices spread throughout the State to provide cash benefits to the stakeholders.

ESI Scheme in Aurangabad area

The Sub-Regional Office (SRO) at Aurangabad was set up on 01.08.2005 by bifurcation of SRO Nagpur. The total no. of 1,26,200 employees are covered under the ESI scheme under SRO Aurangabad and 1,51,750 insured persons are covered under the scheme. A total no. of 4798 employers are linked with the scheme as well. There are 5 branch offices namely, Aurangabad, Nanded Waluj, Jalgaon and Dhule and 2 pay offices, namely, Amalner and Chalisgaon along with 4 inspection divisions. The medical benefits are provided through a 100 bedded hospital and 13 ESIS dispensaries. 20 private hospitals have also been tied up for availing cashless medical treatment by IPs & their family members.

ESI Scheme in India

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like complete 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, 1418/140 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 812 Branch/Pay Offices and 61 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.
