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State-of-the-art ESIC Medical College Hospital, inaugurated at Paripally, Kollam (Kerala) on 21.12.2013

While inaugurating the State-of-the-art ESIC Medical College Hospital at Paripally, Kollam (Kerala), **Shri Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala** applauded the efforts of ESIC for its services rendering to the working class of the State and gave assurance to extend full support to ESIC from the Kerala Govt. today, on 21.12.2013 at 9.00 AM He thanked ESIC to establish such a state-of-the-art ESIC Hospital in Kerala. He also mentioned about ESIC's upcoming Medical College in Paripally.

Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India giving his presidential address of the ceremony stated that the ESI Corporation will be completing all its projects of renovating and constructing modern Dispensaries, Hospitals & Offices in Kerala State on priority basis. He informed that the Medical College in this premises with the first batch of the students will be started soon. He also informed that apart from ESIC Medical College, Paripally, 03 more Medical Colleges are being started from this academic year at Chennai (Tamil Nadu), at Gulbarga (Karnataka) and at Kolkata (West Bengal).

Shri Shibu Baby John, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Govt. of Kerala, **Shri V.S. Sivakumar**, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Family Welfare and Devaswom, Govt. of Kerala and **Shri N. Peethambra Kurup, Hon'ble Member of Parilament, Lok Sabha** were also present at this inaugural ceremony.

Besides this, the OPD Block, Diagnostic Centre, Operation Theater and IPD Block of the Hospital were inaugurated in the presence of the dignitaries i.e. **Shri V.S. Sivakumar**, Hon'ble Minister for Health Family Welfare & Devaswom, Govt. of Kerala, **Shri Kodikunnil Suresh**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, **Shri N. Peethambara Kurup**, Hon'ble Member of Parliamen, Lok Sabha and **Shri Shri Shibu Baby John**, Hon'ble Minister for Labour & Rehabilitation, Govt. of Kerala, respectively.

ESIC Medical College Hospital, Paripally

To adapt with the changing health delivery scenario in the country and also to be the best in terms of infrastructure and other facilities, ESIC has started an ambitious programme for the modernization of its hospitals, dispensaries and offices. This project will be costing approx. Rs. 480 crores. Initially, ESIC Medical College Hospital is being provided with 300 beds. However, the hospital building will be upgraded to 500 beds with modern facilities. This hospital is centrally air-conditioned. It has all the modern amenities and is equipped with the state of art equipments. This Hospital will provide indoor, outdoor, emergency and diagnostic services to the ESI Beneficiaries.

Ongoing ESIC Projects in Kerala

The ESI Corporation has started a number of projects in Kerala for improving the services in ESIC institutions, hospitals and dispensaries. Newly constructed ESI Dispensary Buildings at Perinad, Poruvazhy, Kollam and ESI Dispensary & Branch Office building at Kottarakkara, Branch Office building at Ernakulam, Directorate of Insurance Medical Services (DIMS), Kerala and Liaison Office building at Thiruvananthapuram were already inaugurated and become functional. The ESIC Sub-Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram and one Para-Medical Institute attached to the ESIC Hospital Ezhukone (Kollam) was also inaugurated. In addition to this, there are a number of other ESIC Projects which are in the pipeline.

The other dignitaries who were present in the function are Shri K. Suresh Babu, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri V. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri M. Murali, Hon'ble Member, ESIC and Shri A.K. Agarwal, Director General, ESI Corporation.

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