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Inauguration of OPD Block, ESIC Model Hospital, Nacharam, Hyderabad on 21.11.2015

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the state of the art OPD Block at ESIC Model Hospital, Nacharam, Hyderabad on 21.11.2015.

The ESIC Model Hospital, Nacharam is being renovated and in the first phase, the OPD block is being commissioned now with new standards. In this OPD, specially chosen consultants, specialists, para-medical staff are being posted. There is no doubt that this OPD with its exemplatory services will pave way for starting similar services in other ESIC Hospitals also.

Besides the above, Sh. Dattatreya also informed the gathering 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 bedsheet daily according to VIBGYOR pattern
- Starting of appropriate cancer detection/treatment, cardiology treatment, dialysis facilities by 31st December, 2015.
- ESIC has also launched an independent **Public Grievance Module 2.0** from 15.08.2015 for lodging ESIC related Grievance online through ESIC website 'www.esic.in' or 'www.esic.nic.in'. The Insured Persons, Employers and General Public now can lodge their grievance/complaints online through this module anytime, anywhere.
- **Medical Helpline No. 1800 11 3839** for seeking guidance in emergency.
- **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.
- **Appropriate Queue Management System** in every Hospital for helping in registration and pharmacy

The ESIC Model Hospital, Nacharam is a 200 Bedded Hospital was taken over from the state ESI Scheme w.e.f. 1st August, 2002. It was constructed in an area of 34870 Sq. Mtrs. and at a cost of Rs. 195 Crores for making medical services available to the beneficiaries in the State. Presently, this Hospital provides secondary care treatment, all diagnostic facilities, accident & emergency facilities, Operation Theatre for General Surgery, Orthopaedic, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Eye, ENT, Immunization and Family Welfare Facilities to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries.

The other dignitaries to graced the occasion were Shri Nayini Narasimha Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons, Fire Services, Sainik Welfare, Labour & Employment, Govt. of Telangana, Shri Dr. P. Mahendar Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Transport, Govt. of Telangana, Shri Ch. Malla Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament,

Lok Sabha, Shri N. Ramachandra Rao, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Graduates Constituency, Hyderabad and Shri N.V.S.S. Prabhakar, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Uppal, Hyderabad and Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC.

ESI Scheme in Telangana:

The ESI Scheme was first introduced in the state of Telangana in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad on 01.05.1955. With the passage of time, the Scheme has been extended in a phased manner to several industrial centres all over Andhra Pradesh and today the Scheme covers 190 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 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.
