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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Foundation Stone Laid of 100 Bedded ESIC Hospital at Ankleshwar, Gujarat**

The foundation stone of a state-of-the-art 100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Ankleshwar, Gujarat was laid by **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India** on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2012 at 11.00 AM.

This 100 bedded multi speciality Hospital will be built on an area of 19340 sqm. of land with an estimated cost of about 104.00 crores. The establishment of this multi speciality hospital at Ankleshwar will immensely help the beneficiaries of the nearby localities in a big way. The ESIC Hospital, Ankleshwar, is unique in its own way. This hospital will cater to the need of 250000 beneficiaries of Ankleshwar and Bharuch area. After completion, this hospital will have all the facilities comparable to any private corporate hospital. The hospital will have the latest Digital X-Ray, Colour Doppler, modern Operation Theatres etc. and many more other modern equipments. It will provide facilities like Casualty & Trauma, General Medicine/Surgery, Pulmonary Medicine, Pediatrics and many more facilities and will be supported by ICU, NICU, Pharmacy and other such services.

While laying the foundation stone of the ESIC Hospital, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge informed the gathering that recently they have also taken over the ESIS Hospital at Bapunagar and upgraded it into 300 bedded ESIC Hospital with multispecialty facilities with the estimated cost of Rs. 124.00 crores. Shri Kharge also said that under Rashtirya Swasthya Beema Yojana, about 2.83 crores cards have been issued to the workers of unorganized sector for taking medical facilities upto Rs. 30,000 from the notified Hospitals of all India. Shri Kharge also announced that a new Sub-Regional Office of the EPFO is also going to be opened at Bharuch shortly.

In Gujarat State, ESIC have one Regional Office at Ahmedabad, 02 Sub-Regional Offices at Vadodara & Surat, 36 Branch Offices, 90 Dispensaries, 08 ESI Hospitals and 03 ESIC Hospitals. This huge infrastructure of ESI Scheme, serves more than 10 lakhs insured persons and about 40 lakhs beneficiaries.

ESI Corporation of late has started providing services to the insured persons through its upgraded and modified hospitals and is also adopting policies to provide medical benefits as per the need and choice of insured persons anywhere in India. With the passage of time,

Corporation has added huge infrastructure and provides benefit to the insured through 150 Hospitals, 42 Hospitals Annexes, 1495 ESI Dispensaries, 1447 Panel Clinics and 799 Branch/Pay Offices.

The inaugural ceremony had the august presence of Shri Dinsha Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Mines (Independent Charge), Govt. of India, Shri Tusharbhai Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India, Shri Ishwarsinh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Co-operation, Sports, Youth & Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Gujarat, Shri Shaktisinh Gohil, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Legislative Assembly, Gujarat, Shri Bharatsinh Parmar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Shri Mansukhbhai Vasava, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri Amarsingh Vasava, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Dediapada, Shri Kirankumar Makwana, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bahruch, Shri Iqbal Patel, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Vagra and many other eminent personalities.

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