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Inauguration of Directorate of IMS Kerala & ESIC Branch Office Building at Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 09th April, 2013 (Tuesday) at 4.00 PM.

While inaugurating the new building of Directorate of Insurance Medical Services (DIMS), Kerala and Branch Office, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram, **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. He thanked ESIC to establish such a state-of-the-art building for DIMS. 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 recently modern dispensaries in Kollam, Ernakulam, Perinad and Poruvazhy have already been inaugurated. New buildings of Offices, Dispensaries will be soon inaugurated at Kollam, Vilakudy and Kadampanad. He also informed the gathering that ESIC's Medical College at Paripally with the project cost of Rs.480.79 crores is on the way of completion soon.

Shri Shibu Baby John, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Govt. of Kerala and **Shri V.S. Sivakumar**, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Family Welfare and Devaswom, Govt. of Kerala were also present at this inaugural ceremony. **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Labour & Employment Minister, Govt. of India** conveyed his message for the function as he was not able to attend the function due to important official work at New Delhi. In his message, Shri Kharge conveyed that this new building symbolizes the federal structure of the country in general and the ESI Scheme in particular, as it accommodates both the Directorate of IMS as well as the Branch Office.

The inauguration of DIMS, Kerala and ESIC Branch Office Building at Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram, (Kerala) was done by Shri Oommen Chandy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala on 9th April, 2013 at 4.00 PM. Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India presided over the function.

Directorate of IMS, Kerala & ESIC Branch Office, Thycaud:

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. The ESI Corporation has constructed this new multistoried building(Panchdeep Bhawan) of Directorate of IMS, Kerala and ESIC Branch Office at

Thycaud, Trivandrum for ensuring better health and instant service delivery for the residents of the area. The total project cost for construction of this Building is Rs. 10.58 crore.

The function had the gracious presence of Shri N. Peethambara Kurup, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha & Member, ESIC, Smt. Ramani P. Nair, Hon'ble President, District Panchayat, Shri G. Madhava Das, Hon'ble Councillor, Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram, Shri K. Suresh Babu, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, Shri A.K. Agarwal, Director General, ESIC, Shri Jose Cherian, Insurance Commissioner, ESIC and Dr. S.R. Chauhan, Medical Commissioner, ESIC.

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