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**Bhoomi Pujan of 03 ESI Hospitals at Haridwar, Dehradun, Rudrapur
and ESIC Branch Office & ESI Dispensary at Selaqui, Dehradun on 26.10.2015**

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India performed the Bhoomi Pujan of 03 ESI Hospitals at Haridwar, Dehradun, Rudrapur and ESIC Branch Office & ESI Dispensary, Selaqui with the total estimated construction cost of Rs. 228 crores combinedly at Dehradun on 26.10.2015. On this occasion, Shri Dattatreya also informed the gathering about the recent initiatives of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. 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 according to VIBGYOR pattern during the week i.e. to be changed everyday
- Special OPD for Sr. Citizens and differently-abled persons in ESIC hospitals.
- 24X7 Medical Helpline Number 1800 11 3839 in all ESIC Hospitals
- Construction site Workers has also been covered to avail benefits under the ESI Scheme w.e.f. 1st August, 2015.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya praised **Shri Harish Rawat, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand** for extending full co-operation while implementing the ESI initiatives in the State of Uttarakhand for betterment of the Insured Persons and their Beneficiaries.

The Chief Guest of the function, Shri Harish Rawat, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttarakhand thanked Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India for bringing these state-of-the-art ESI projects in the State of Uttarakhand. Shri Rawat also requested the Hon'ble Labour Minister to construct ESI Hospitals at Kashipur and Bhagwanpur as these areas are going to become industrial hub in near future. On this, Shri Bandaru Dattatreya has assured to look in the matter favourably.

Bhoomi Pujan of ESIC Hospitals, Haridwar, Dehradun, Rudrapur and Branch Office & Dispensary

ESIC is going to construct a 100 Bed Hospital at Tarla Nagal, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun, 100 bed ESIC Hospital at SIDCUL Haridwar, 100 bed ESIC Hospital at Village Jagatpura, Rudrapur and ESI Dispensary & ESIC Branch office at SIDCUL Selaqui, Dehradun. The total cost of construction of ESI Hospital, Rudrapur and Haridwar is Rs.70 crore each within area measuring about 5.00 acres each, cost of construction of ESI Hospital, Haridwar is Rs.70 crore within area measuring about 2.85 acres and cost of construction of ESI Dispensary and ESIC Branch Office, Selaqui, Dehradun is Rs.18.00 crore.

These state-of-the-art Hospitals with a capacity of 100 beds will cater to the present and future needs of the Insured Persons and their family members in the State of Uttarakhand. These 100 bedded Hospitals, Dispensary & Branch Office buildings will be centrally air-conditioned and earth quake resistant. The proposed hospitals will have all the modern amenities and equipped with state of the art equipments. ESIC Hospitals will provide indoor, outdoor, emergency and diagnostic services to the ESI Beneficiaries.

ESI SCHEME IN UTTARAKHAND

ESI Scheme was first introduced in Roorkee in 1962 and thereafter six centers i.e. Dehradun, Rishikesh, Haldwani, Lalkuan, Kashipur and Haridwar were brought under ESIC coverage. The total number of ESI Scheme implemented centres in Uttarakhand are 25. New surveyed areas viz. Lal Tapper, Jhabrera, Laksar and IP-IV (Haridwar) are likely to be notified shortly for implementing ESI Scheme.

The ESIC Regional Office Dehradun came in to existence with effect from 21.3.2003. For providing medical and other facilities to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries, 7 ESIC Branch Offices, 9 Pay Offices and 20 ESI Dispensaries are functioning in various parts of the State. The total number of Insured Persons is 3,75,810 and the number of ESI beneficiaries is 15,03,240. During the year 2014-15, four new centres with a total number of 7901 Insured Persons were brought under the ambit of ESI Scheme. These four centres are Sitaraganj, US Nagar; IT Park, Dehradun; Doiwala, Dehradun and Khatima, US Nagar.

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.

The other Dignitaries to graced the occasion were **Shri Harish Chandra Durgapal, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Employment, Small Scale Industries, Khadi & Village Industries and Dairy Development, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Shri Shankar Aggarwal, Secertary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India and Shri Deepak Kumar, Director General, ESI Corporation.**
