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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ESIC enhances the quantum of Benefits**

**The Employees' State Insurance Corporation today approved its Annual Report and Annual Accounts for the year 2011-12 for submitting to the Central Government and laying on the table of both Houses of the Parliament. Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment chaired the 158<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Corporation. The Corporation approved and enhanced the Confinement Expenses for confinement taking place outside ESIC Dispensaries/Hospital from Rs.2,500/- to Rs.5,000/- ; PDB and DB Benefit Rates to address the erosion in the real value due to inflation and the limit of daily rate of PDB for commutation.**

During the meeting, revised edition of 'Citizens' Charter' of ESI Scheme, a hand book of ESIC Hospital named 'Arogyam' containing medical facilities available in ESIC Hospitals and ESIC Calendar,2013 were also released by the Hon'ble Minister. ESIC is committed to bringing improvement towards prompt delivery of services; handling of grievances to its Stakeholders i.e. insured persons and employers. This new edition of 'Citizens' Charter' has been incorporated due to simplification and inclusion of services standard in delivery processes of ESIC.

The Hon'ble Minister announced the ESI Scheme is on the path of accelerated growth. It is now catering to social security needs of more than 1.71 crores insured persons and their family members. The number of beneficiaries covered under the Scheme is now 6.63 crores. The salient achievements of ESIC during the year 2011-12 are:-

- The Scheme was implemented in 60 new geographical areas, increasing the total no. of implemented centres from 790 to 807 during the year.
- The total no. of factories/establishments has gone up to 580028 this year as against 443010 units at the end of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011.
- The total revenue income of the Corporation during the year 2011-12 was Rs.8393.55 crores in comparison to Rs.6980.61 crores in the last year.
- The Corporation has spent a sizeable amount of Rs. 3371.47 crores on medical and cash benefits of insured persons and their family members during the year.
- A total of 33.25 lakh Cash Benefit payments were made by the Corporation by its 627 Branch Offices and 177 Pay Offices during the year 2011-12.

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