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Inauguration of 9th Central ESIC Sports Meet of the ESI Corporation
on 06.02.2012 at Tyagaraj Sports Complex

The 9th Central Sports Meet of the ESI Corporation was inaugurated by Shri Ravi Mathur, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India at Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi on 6th February, 2012. This Sports Meet will continue upto 10th February, 2012. The Ceremony had the august presence of Shri B.K. Sahu, Insurance Commissioner, ESIC, Shri T.K. Bhattacharyya, Commissioner, ESIC, Dr. Surinder Kumar, Medical Commissioner, ESIC, Dr. S.R. Chauhan, Medical Supdtt., ESIC Hospital, Basaidarapur and Shri A.K. Verma, Addl. Commissioner & Regional Director, ESIC, Delhi. They also addressed the gathering.

Shri Ravi Mathur, Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India while addressing the gathering said that the sportsmanship in the ESI Corporation encourages sports activities and the spirit of services amongst the staff and officers. It is also a way of interaction amongst different regions. Shri Mathur wished a grand success for this sports meet. Sports Meets are conducted in four zones of the country and the winner and runner-up in the Zonal Meet participate in the Central Sports Meet. 600 participants from 57 regions and sub-regions across the country are participating in the various sport events. Games included in the events are Badminton, Carom, Chess, Cricket (T-20), Football, Table Tennis and Volleyball. In all, there will be 23 events involving men and women. Winning teams and runner up teams will be awarded trophy and shields by **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment** on 10th February, 2012 at 9.00 AM i.e. on the Concluding Day of the Sports Meet.

The First Central Sports Meet of ESIC was held at Chennai in the year 1983. The subsequent, the Central Sports Meets were held at Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bangalore, Delhi and last event was held at Chennai in the year 2010.

The Employees State Insurance Corporation runs an unique social security scheme which has the feature of an insurance organization as well as service provider for health related needs of the insured persons under the scheme. The Corporation has the largest team of medical and para-medical personnel in India and also has one of the largest medical infrastructures in the world. It has huge infrastructure of 149 Hospitals, 42 Hospitals Annexes, 1496 Dispensaries/ISM Units, 1447 Panel Clinics, 799 Branch/Pay Offices and 57 Regional/Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

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