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INAUGURATION OF ESIC NEW OFFICE COMPLEX, ERNAKULAM

Kochi 17.02.2013- Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, presiding the inaugural function of the ESIC New Office Complex at Ernakulam, announced that the construction of ESIC Medical College at Paripally, Kollam, ESI Dispensaries at Kollam, Mylom, ESIC Sub-Regional Office at Kollam and DIMS Office at Trivandrum is in full swing and will be completed shortly. Shri K.V. Thomas, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Govt. of India inaugurated the office.

Employees' State Insurance Corporation, in its endeavor to provide better services to its beneficiaries has set up a state-of-art office complex at E.S.I. Hospital Premises, Ernakulam. **The new office complex Ernakulam consists of a (Grade-I) Branch Office of E.S.I. Corporation, Medical Referee's Office and Guest House.** About 3382 employers and nearly 1.25 lakh Insured Persons are covered with this office. This Office disburses 50-60 payments per day amounting to Rs. 40 lakhs per month. One E.S.I. Hospital and four ESI Dispensaries come under the service area of this Branch Office. This state-of-art modern office sprawls over 11,180 sq.ft in three floors. This new office is designed with all the architectural attributes and facilities that a modern office should be equipped with – a well-laid conference hall, an expansive waiting area, a Medical Referee's Room, five guest rooms. The shift to the new premises marks a new beginning. Shri A.K. Agarwal, Director General, ESIC, Shri T.K. Bhattacharyya, Commissioner (P&A) from ESIC, Hqrs. Office are also present in the function.

The ESI Corporation has been working for the welfare of 1.71 crore family units of workers in India since last 61 years. In Kerala, ESIC scheme covers about 33 lakhs beneficiaries. The employees and beneficiaries covered under the scheme are provided free medical care including super specialty treatment.

The Guests of Honour present in the function were Shri Hibi Eden, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Ernakulam; Shri Dominic Presentation, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Kochi; Shri Benny Behanan, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Thrikkakara and Smt. T.N. Chandrika, Hon'ble Councilor, Thrikkannarvattom, Corporation of Cochin.