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Inauguration of ESI Dispensary & ESIC Branch Office, Kottarakkara, Kollam,
Kerala on 28.01.2013

The inauguration of ESI Dispensary and ESIC Branch Office at Kottarakkara, Kollam, (Kerala) was done by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India on 28th January, 2013. Shri Shibu Baby John, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Govt. of Kerala presided over the function.

The function was having the gracious presence of Smt. Aisha Potty Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Shri Jayamohan S. Hon'ble President District Panchayat, Ms. Vinny Lumumba, Hon'ble President Block Panchayat, Kottarakkara, Shri Jacob Varghese Vadakkedathu, Hon'ble President Gram Panchayat, Kottarakkara, Smt. Indira Gopinath Hon'ble President, Gram Panchayat Vettikkavala, Smt. K. Indira, Hon'ble President, Gram Panchayat, Neduvathoor, Shri Pathala Raghavan, Hon'ble Member, District Panchayat, Smt. Jagadamma K., Hon'ble Member, District Panchayat, Smt. Girija Kumari R., Hon'ble Member, Block Panchayat, Shri R. Ambily, Hon'ble Member, Block Panchayat.

The ESI Corporation has constructed this Dispensary & Branch Office at Kottarakkara for ensuring better health and instant service delivery for the residents of the area. The ESI Dispensary is a two doctor's dispensary, built according to the norms of Medical Council of India. The total project cost for construction of this ESI Dispensary & ESIC Branch Office is Rs. 2.52 crore and over 15000 IPs are associated with the ESI Dispensary in Kottarakkara.

The ESI Scheme in Kerala was first implemented in September, 1956 and as on today, a total of 29 thousand factories and establishments involving 6.70 lakhs employees are covered under the ESI Act. The total number of beneficiaries in this State is about 33 lakhs. The employees of these units and their families are provided full medical care including Super-Speciality, besides various cash benefits. Kerala

Region is administratively set up of One Regional Office at Trichur, two Sub Regions, one at Ernakulum & Kollam and one Divisional Office at Kozhikode.

The ESI Corporation is directly running 04 ESIC Hospitals in the State of Kerala at Parippally, Asramam (Kollam), Ezhukone (Kollam) and Udyogamandal (Earnakulam). The ESIC Hospital at Asramam is a Model and Super Speciality Hospital. Besides this, a huge network of State run 9 ESI Hospitals and 138 ESI Dispensaries are providing medical care in Kerala. For providing Super-speciality treatment to Insured Persons, the ESI Corporation has entered into tie up arrangements for providing cashless treatment with around 70 Hospitals in Kerala State.

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