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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India inaugurated the ESIC Model Dispensary cum Diagnostic Centre at Jeedimetla, Medchal District, Telangana on 09.01.2017.** While addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Union Labour Minister told that ESI Corporation is committed for providing all possible social security benefits inclusive of best medical services to the working class. He also informed that ESIC has recently enhanced the wage ceiling coverage from Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 21,000/- per month w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2017, which will add more workers in the ESIC Social Security net. Besides this, ESI Health Scheme has also been introduced for unorganised sector i.e. Rickshawpullers, Autodriviers, Asha workers, Aganwadi workers etc. in selected centers.

**Shri NayiniNarasimha Reddy**, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons, Fire Services, Sainik Welfare, Labour & Employment, Government of Telangana who presided over the inaugural function thanked Shri BandaruDattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India for starting of this state-of-the-art **ESIC Model Dispensary cum Diagnostic Centre at Jeedimetla**. **Shri P. Mahender Reddy**, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Govt. of Telangana was the Guest of Honour.

The ESI Scheme was first introduced in the state of Telangana in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad on 01.05.1955. With the passage of time, the Scheme has been extended in a phased manner to several industrial centres all over Telangana and today, the Scheme covers 131 centres. In the State of Telangana, the ESI services are provided through 19 Branch Offices / Pay offices, 6 ESI Hospitals, 70 ESI Dispensaries, 28 Panel Clinics and 2 Diagnostic Centres. There are 10.75 Lakhs of Insured Persons with 41.73 Lakhs of Beneficiaries. The ESI Scheme has been also extended to Educational and Medical Institution w.e.f. 14 October, 2008 in Telangana State.

### **ESIC Model Dispensary cum Diagnostic Centre, Jeedimetla, Hyderabad**

In order to provide social security benefits and for providing the best Medical services to the Insured Persons and their families of Hyderabad area, the ESI Corporation contemplated this ESI Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre at Jeedimetla. This ESI Model Dispensary cum Diagnostic Centre is a long cherished dream of workers of Jeedimetla area, which has come into reality now. This Dispensary and Diagnostic Centre at Jeedimetla will cater to the medical needs of more than 2 lakh insured Persons and their family members.

This state-of-the-art building is centrally air-conditioned and earth quake resistant. This dispensary and diagnostic centre will provide OPD service and diagnostic services to the ESI Beneficiaries. The cost of total construction of building is Rs.28.80 crore within area measuring about 13372 sqm which was done with a view to upgrade the quality of health care delivery to ESI Beneficiaries.

This diagnostic centre has Emergency and Casualty Services, Radiology Services like X-ray, ultrasound etc., various OPDs, Operation Theaters & Labour Rooms, In-Patients Services, Intensive Care Unit, full-fledged laboratory etc. Besides this, the Diagnostic Centre has centralized air conditioning with 100% Power back-up and also have rain water harvesting system for the whole building. It will give a big boost to the cause of medical facilities in the area.

### **ESI Scheme in India:**

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like reasonable 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.21,000/- a month (w.e.f. 01.01.2017) are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 7.83 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 2.13 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 8.28 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1459/188 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 813 Branch/Pay Offices and 62 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

The inaugural ceremony had the august presence of Shri Ch. Mallareddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri N Ramachandra Rao, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Graduates Constituency, Shri K.P. Vivekanand, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Quthbullapur, Ms. Rashida Mohd. Rafi, Hon'ble Corporator, Shri NethiRajeshwara Rao, Hon'ble Member, ESI Corporation, Shri S.Mallesham, Hon'ble Member, Medical Benefit Council, ESI Corporation and Shri Balda Ashok, Hon'ble Member, Minimum Wages Advisory Board, Ministry of Labour Govt. of India.

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