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Inauguration of ESI Hospital and Trauma Centre, Sarojini Nagar, Lucknow

“Central Govt. is committed to deliver social security and best health services to the workforce of the country -- Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Home Minister, Govt. of India”

While inaugurating the 100 bedded ESI Hospital and Trauma Centre, Sarojini Nagar, Lucknow on 20.04.2016, **Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs, Govt. of India** said that **ESI Corporation** is doing good work by providing social security to the working class of the organised sector. He also added that the Central Govt. is also committed to deliver social security and best health services to the workforce in the unorganized sector.

On this occasion, **Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India** also said that this 100 bedded ESI Hospital and Trauma Centre is opened for our Insured Persons (IP), **who is our VIP**. Shri Dattatreya also said that if the Government of Uttar Pradesh provides land to ESI Corporation than we will upgrade all 120 ESI Dispensaries situated in Uttar Pradesh into 6 bedded ESIC Hospital; on which an expenditure of approx. 900 crores rupees will incur.

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In order to provide qualitative medical services to its Insured Persons and their beneficiaries, the ESI Corporation has decided to construct and upgrade its medical infrastructure with modern facilities. With this objective, the ESI Corporation has built this 100 bedded state-of-the-art **ESI Hospital and Trauma Centre at Lucknow** with a total cost of Rs. 100 crores. This Hospital and Trauma Centre is opened with the objective to provide 24x7 medical services for the Insured Persons in the exigencies of employment injury. All the medical facilities required in a modern Trauma Centre are available in this very ESI Hospital and Trauma Centre at Lucknow. The Hospital and Trauma Centre at Lucknow would be exclusively run for the benefit of insured persons and their family members under the ESI Scheme.

ESI Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

ESI Scheme was first implemented in the State of Uttar Pradesh in Kanpur on 24th February, 1952. Thereafter, the Scheme has progressively been extended to other industrial centres. Various services/benefits are provided to the Insured Persons through one Regional Office functions at Kanpur with 03 Sub-Regional Offices at Noida, Lucknow, Varanasi and 37 Branch Offices. Presently, medical services to the Insured Persons and their beneficiaries are provided through 116 ESI Dispensaries, 15 ESIS Hospitals and 1 Model Hospitals run directly by ESI Corporation. There are around 54 tie-up Hospitals in the State of Uttar Pradesh for giving secondary and Super Speciality Treatment. At present the Scheme is in force in 75 Districts of Uttar Pradesh. The total number of factories and

establishments in Uttar Pradesh coming under the ambit of ESI Scheme is 49002 and the number of Insured Persons and Beneficiaries are 14.02 lakhs and 54.4 lakhs respectively.

The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Shri Kaushal Kishore, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri Dinesh Sharma, Hon'ble Mayor, Lucknow, Shri Shankar Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Shri Sharda Pratap Shukla, Hon'ble MLA, Sarojini Nagar, Shri Ram Kishore Tripathi, Hon'ble Member, ESI Corporation, Shri Ravi Kumar, Hon'ble Corporator, Sarojini Nagar Ward II, Shri Deepak Kumar, Director General, ESIC and Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC.

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. 15,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 7.23 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 2.03 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 7.89 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1459/188 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 812 Branch/Pay Offices and 61 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.
