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Press Release

<u>MoU signed between ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad</u> <u>and Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad on utilization of</u> <u>infrastructure of ESIC Medical College & Hospital and for providing super</u> <u>speciality treatment</u>

Shri Bandaru Dattatraya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Labour & Employment, Govt. of India along with Dr. Laxma Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Medical & Health, Govt. of Telangana addressed Press Conference on 04.07.2016 in Hyderabad and stated that for the first of its kind in the country, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Govt. of India and Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad, Govt. of Telangana, on utilization of infrastructure of ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad and extending the support of the Super Specialty Experts from NIMS. The Super Specialty Doctors after completion of DM / MCH course are required to do one year mandatory service and this mandatory service shall be completed in ESIC Super Specialty Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad attached to ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad as per this MOU.

The Minister has also stated that with this MOU, the workers and their dependants would be immensely benefited in treatment of various diseases 24 X 7 Hours. The treatments cover the departments like Neurosurgery, Neurology, Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Nephrology, Urology, Radiology and Anesthesiology etc.

NIMS will also be benefited with the most modern infrastructure and equipments of ESIC Super Specialty Hospital, accommodation to the Super Speciality Doctors in the ESIC Medical College Campus and the Super Specialty Doctors would be getting job for one year after the completion of their Super Speciality course from NIMS.

Shri Dattaraya stated that Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has instructed to utilize the infrastructure available in the society like education institutions during the spare time for skill development. Similar to this, the infrastructure of ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar would be utilized for affordable medicine to the poor people. Now with this MoU, the poor workers will also be able to avail services of super specialty experts of NIMS.

The Minister also stated that the ESIC Medical College would offer 60% seats to Telangana and 40% seats to ESIC insured workers and this is a boon for the wards of working class.

Shri Dattaraya congratulated Dr. Laxma Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Medical and Health, Govt. of Telangana, Dr. Manohar, Director, NIMS on the occasion of MoU and thanked them for co-operating in the best possible manner for extending better medi-care to the poor people.

Dr. C Laxma Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Medial, Health and Family Welfare has congratulated Shri Dattaraya and his team for obtaining MCI permission for ESIC Medical College & Hospital at Sanathnagar duly attending to all deficiencies raised by the MCI in a record period of 100 days. He stated that the understanding between Central Govt. and State Govt. Medical Institutions is a boon to the poor workers and would start a new page in the Medical History of the State. The better facilities would always help in improving the Health of the workers and in turn productivity will increase, he stated.

Dr. Manohar, Director, NIMS, and Dr. Srinivas, Dean, ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad signed the MoU and exchanged it in the presence of the Hon'ble Ministers. Shri. R.S. Rao, Regional Director, ESIC, Hyderabad participated in the Press Conference and proposed vote of thanks.

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