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Dated: 06th September, 2016**Press Release****Launches of Tele-medicine Services of ESIC**

In order to improve the health care facilities for the beneficiaries, **Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India** launched the first phase of the Tele-medicine services on 06.09.2016 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi whereby ESIC Model Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi connected with three ESI Dispensaries at Rudrapur (Uttarakhand), Unnao (Uttar Pradesh) and Kathiyar (Bihar).

ESI Corporation has been providing health care and other social security benefits to the workers of specified wage group since the last 65 years as a labour welfare measure. Under this new initiatives, the ESI Corporation has launched a pilot project of **Tele-medicine Services** at 11 ESI locations in co-ordination with Health Informatics and Electronics Division (HIED), C-DAC, Mohali under '**Digital India**' programme of Government of India.

The main 03 ESIC Hospitals (called HUB) and 08 ESI Dispensaries (called Spokes) associated are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of ESIC Hospital (HUB)	Name of ESI Dispensary (Spokes)
A.	ESIC Model Hospital, Basaidarapur, New Delhi	1. Rudrapur, Uttarkhand
		2. Unnao, Uttar Pradesh
		3. Kathiyar, Bihar
B.	ESIC Model Hospital, Joka, Kolkata	1. Agartala, North East
		2. Shillong, North East
		3. Andaman & Nicobar
C.	ESIC Model Hospital, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore	1. Khuripur, Bhillai, Chattisgarh
		2. Rain Basera Bhawan, Korba, Chattisgarh

The choosen HUBs are ESIC's Post Graduate Medical Institutes in which Super-Specialists & Specialists may be able to provide door-step consultative services to the

ESI beneficiaries. The ESI Dispensary is chosen as Spokes from those States where there is no secondary care medical services are available.

The launch of telemedicine services of ESIC are going to provide the specialized ESI Health care services to the ESI beneficiaries residing/working at different geographical locations with limited medical specialist services.

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