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### **Press Release**

## Foundation stone laying of three ESIC Dispensaries at Mayur Vihar Ph- I, Phase-II, Noida and Sector - 22, Noida on 28.12.2018

#### Foundation stone laying of ESIC Dispensary at Mayur Vihar Ph-I:

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the Foundation Stone of 5 Doctors' ESIC Dispensary at Phase-I, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi in the august presence of Shri Mahesh Giri, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri Bipin Bihari Singh, Hon'ble Mayor, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, Ms. Kiran Vaidya, Dy. Mayor, East Delhi Municipal Corporation and Shri Raju Dhingan, Hon'ble MLA, on 28.12.2018. The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were Shri Raj Kumar, Director General, ESIC, Vaidya Shri Devendra Triguna, Hon'ble Member, ESIC and Major Upendra Sharma, Addl. Commissioner & RD, Delhi, ESIC.

During his address, **Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar**, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India informed that the proposed 5 Doctors' ESI Dispensary will be spread in a plot area of 6800 sqm. and will provide OPD and Laboratory services. Due to steady increase in attendance of patients and opening of Homeopathic Services, X-ray facilities, Physiotherapy service in the existing ESIC dispensary, this new dispensary is very much needed to provide better medical facilities to the beneficiaries of Mayur Vihar and surrounding areas.

He also informed about recently launched "ATAL BIMIT VYAKTI KALYAN YOJNA" of ESIC. This scheme is a relief payable directly to the Bank Account of Insured Persons in case of unemployment and while they search for new engagement. He further informed about the decision to allow non-IPs to avail treatment at under utilised hospitals of ESIC after paying nominal charges. After construction of this dispensary, ESIC National Training Centre will also be shifted here.

**Shri Mahesh Giri,** Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha in his speech also welcomed the opening of new ESIC dispensary at Mayur Vihar and thanked Union Govt. for this.

#### Foundation stone laying of ESIC Dispensaries at Phase-II, Noida and Sector - 22, Noida:

In a separate event held at Phase - II, Noida later on 28.12.2018, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India laid the Foundation Stone of ESIC Dispensaries at Phase-II, Noida and Sector - 22, Noida in the august presence of Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of State(Independent Charge) for Culture and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India.

The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were **Ms. Vimla Batham,** President, Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Women, **Shri Raj Kumar**, DG, ESIC and **Professor Saurabh Agarwal**, Hon'ble Member, ESIC,

**Dr. Mahesh Sharma,** Hon'ble Minister of State(Independent Charge) for Culture and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India thanked Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar and welcomed the opening of new ESIC dispensaries at Phase-II, Noida and Sector - 22, Noida. In his speech, Dr. Sharma highlighted the importance of well being of workforce. He also raised a demand to establish an ESIC dispensary at Greater Noida for the workers residing there.

During his address, **Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar**, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India informed about the latest initiatives of Central Govt. started for providing social security cover to workers. He also informed about the ongoing recruitment process under ESIC, in which around 5000 vacancies for different posts are being filled. Hon'ble LEM also assured to look into the demand of constructing a new dispensary in Greater Noida 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 are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 10.33 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 3.43 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 13.32 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 154 Hospitals, 1500/148 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 815 Branch/Pay Offices and 64 Regional & Sub-Regional Offices.

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