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### Press Release

1. ESIC launches Pilot project on Annual Preventive Health Check-up Programme for ESI Insured Persons, aged 40 years and above.
2. ESIC relaxes Contributory condition for ESIC COVID-19 Relief Scheme.
3. Audited Annual Accounts and Annual Report of the ESIC for the Financial year 2020-2021 approved.
4. ESIC announces construction of new ESI Hospitals at Gurugram (Manesar); Meerut (UP); Dubri (Odisha); Atchutapuram, Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and taking over of ESIS Hospital, Tinsukia, Assam.
5. High Powered Committees announced for improving and strengthening service delivery mechanism of ESIC.

186<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) was held on 04/12/2021 under the Chairmanship of **Shri Bhupender Yadav**, Minister of Labour & Employment and Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India.

The following important Agenda Items were taken up in the meeting of ESI Corporation, which will improve ESIC's service delivery mechanism and also strengthen the medical infrastructure, to benefit the Insured Workers :-

#### **Launch of Pilot Project on Annual Preventive Health Check-up Programme for ESI Insured Persons / Insured Women (IPs/IWs) aged 40 years and above**

**Shri Bhupender Yadav**, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment; Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India and Chairman, ESIC launched a dedicated Pilot Programme for preventive Annual Health Checkup for Insured Persons aged 40 years and above from Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi in 04 ESIC Medical Colleges/Hospitals located at Ahmedabad, Faridabad, Hyderabad and Kolkatta. This will benefit Insured Persons in early detection of diseases.

#### **Audited Annual Accounts of the ESIC for the Financial year 2020-21 together with the report of the C&AG of India.**

The Annual Accounts of the Corporation for the year 2020-21 audited by **C&AG** was adopted by the Corporation.

## **Annual Report of the ESIC for the year 2020-21 and Analysis thereof.**

The Annual Report alongwith its Analysis on the activities of the ESIC for the year 2020-21 was approved.

### **Relaxation of the contributory condition in the ESIC COVID-19 Relief Scheme**

In order to provide help and succor to the families of the IPs who died due to COVID-19, ESIC COVID-19 Relief Scheme was introduced. Corporation approved relaxation of the contributory condition of payment from 70 days to 35 days for eligibility under this Scheme.

### **Construction of 500 bedded ESIC Hospital at Gurugram (Manesar) for expansion of services of existing 100 bedded Hospital**

ESIC approved acquisition of the plot admeasuring 8.7 acres for setting up of 500 bed ESIC Hospital at HSIIDC, Manesar.

### **Setting up of 100 bedded ESIC Hospital at Meerut**

The Corporation approved acquisition of land of 2.024 hectares for construction of 100 bed ESIC Hospital at Meerut, which the Govt. of UP provided free of cost.

### **Acquisition of land for construction of 100 bedded ESI Hospital at Duburi, Odisha**

ESIC approved acquisition of land measuring 5 acres for the purpose of construction of 50 bedded ESI Hospital at Duburi, Odisha (Expandable to 100 beds).

### **Taking over of State run ESIS Hospital, Tinsukia, Assam by ESIC**

Corporation approved taking over of State run hospital at Tinsukia and its subsequent upgradation to a 100 bedded ESIC Hospital.

### **Acquisition of Land for proposed 30 bedded ESIS Hospital at Atchutapuram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.**

ESIC also approved acquisition of plot admeasuring 2.00 acres or 8089.07 sqm. which has been allotted in Atchutapuram, Vishakhapatnam free of cost by the State Government for construction of a 30 bedded ESIS Hospital.

### **Setting up of a Sub-Regional Office (SRO) of ESIC at Jharsuguda in Odisha**

ESIC approved the proposal for creation of a SRO at Jharsuguda in Odisha.

## **High Powered Committees announced for improving service delivery mechanism of ESIC**

Hon'ble Union Labour & Employment Minister and Chairman, ESIC announced formation of following High Powered Committees in order to improve and strengthen service delivery mechanism of ESIC :-

- i. Shri Rameswar Teli**, Hon'ble MoS, L&E will head a Committee on Buildings & Infrastructure of ESI for monitoring the ongoing projects of ESI Hospitals etc. for their completion in time bound manner.
- ii. Shri Sunil Barthwal**, Secretary, MoL&E will head Committee on Human Resources to suggest, action plan for Recruitment, Manpower, Transparency and other Best Practices in day to day functioning of ESIC.
- iii. Shri Sunil Barthwal**, Secretary, MoL&E will also head Committee on Information and Technology (IT) for Capacity Building, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Tele-Medicine, online monitoring of Procurement and Dispensing of Medicines.

All the above 03 Committees will comprise members representing Employees, Employers, State Governments and Director General, ESIC.

Hon'ble LEM will himself monitor the progress of Pilot Annual Preventive Health Checkup Programme in 04 ESIC Hospitals, launched today so that the same can be replicated throughout the country.

He also called for the States to conduct Regional Board meetings regularly so that the recommendations etc. may be incorporated in the future meetings of ESIC which will be held 04 times a year.

**Shri Rameswar Teli**, Hon'ble MoS, L&E and Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India and Vice-Chairman, ESIC; **Shri Sunil Barthwal**, Secretary, L&E, Govt. of India, **Shri Mukhmeet S. Bhatia**, Director General, ESIC, **Ms. Sibani Swain**, Additional Secretary & FA, MoL&E, **Ms. Vibha Bhalla**, Joint Secretary, MoL&E and **Shri Hemant Jain**, Financial Commissioner, ESIC, **Hon'ble Members, ESIC** representing **Employees' & Employers' Federation/Association, Representatives of State Governments and Officers of MoL&E & ESIC** also participated in the Meeting.

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