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# Editorial



The Editorial Board is proud to present the December '22 issue of ESI Samachar.

This particular edition of the Samachar reiterates ESIC's commitment to harness technological initiatives that improve and expedite the service delivery mechanism for its beneficiaries.

The edition also discusses the newly appointed DG's charge, along with other articles featuring new initiatives, special drives, Senior Officers' Meetings (SOMs), various events organised by Hqrs./Regional/Sub-Regional Offices/Hospitals, and other salient achievements.

The PR Division is constantly working towards the effective dissemination of information to external and internal audiences along with ESIC stakeholders. The Editorial Board has covered a plethora of communication that is comprehensive and integrated. We welcome your feedback for further value addition to the Samachar and make it a ready reckoner on ESIC's latest happenings.

## Pranava Kumar Editor

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The Employees' State Insurance Corporation has been the forerunner in providing Social Security to the working class of our society. Through its varied benefit schemes, the workers of our country have benefitted over the last seven decades.

We have been continuously endeavoring to bring every single eligible worker in our country under the ambit of ESI Scheme. To date, more than 3.10 Crore workers and their 12.10 crore dependents are getting social security services under ESI Scheme.

Incidentally, India has also taken over the presidency of G-20, as we embark on the 'Azaadi ka Amritkaal'. Many sessions and seminars on varied issues will be organized across the country under India's presidency. Health and Labour will also be amongst the main themes on which these sessions/seminars will be held. It is a great opportunity for us to showcase not just our rich heritage and diverse culture to the world but also learn the best practices adopted in world.

With the vision of 'Swastha Se Samridhhi' given by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji for ESIC, and with the new Social Security Code which will forge a solid and sustainable framework covering the workers who have been neglected to date, ESIC is geared up to extend its coverage to the entire nation and to all the establishments including new class of Gig and Platform workers.

I congratulate and hope that ESI Samachar will apprise the stakeholders of the latest developments and efforts being put by Govt. of India in service delivery to the Workers.

(Bhupender Yadav)

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#### MESSAGE

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation since its inception in 1952, has been continuously working to provide social security and health care facilities to the insured workers and their families. Presently the services of ESIC have been expanded to 601 districts out of 740 districts. (about 80% of all Districts). Cash benefits and medical benefits are provided through 64 Regional/Sub-Regional Offices, 598 Branch Offices, 160 Hospitals and 1502 Dispensaries and Tie-up hospitals.

For extending the medical & health services to our workers, convergence of ESI Scheme with Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY has been done under which the Insured Workers of ESI Scheme and their dependants in those districts where no medical facility is available under ESI scheme, will get cashless treatment in empaneled hospitals under Ayushman Bharat. This facility has been started in designated 463 districts. Also, the beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat can get medical care facilities in the underutilized hospitals of the ESI scheme.

ESIC continuously strives for easing the process of service delivery mechanism to the workers of our country and covering all districts of the country under ESI Scheme, for which all efforts are being made by ESIC to achieve this.

ESI Samachar would facilitate to bring the news to our stakeholders on recent initiatives and developments of ESIC which will not only educate the workers but will also empower them.

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#### MESSAGE

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation, being the pioneer in its field has been looking after the Social Security needs of the organized / formal sector workers. ESIC has come a long way since its inception and has also provided assistance to people in times of economic crisis, like Covid pandemic. The ESI Scheme today covers an Insured population of 3.10 crores and total beneficiary population of 12.10 crores which includes the family members of the Insured Persons.

Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched e-Shram Portal to create a centralized database for all unorganized sector workers such as construction workers, migrant workers, gig and platform workers, hawkers, domestic workers, agricultural workers etc. It has facilitated in integration of Social Security Schemes for Unorganized Workers through States, sharing of information for delivery of various Social Security and Welfare Schemes and their movement from formal sector to informal sector. Four Labor Codes have been passed by the Parliament, with the objective of wage security, health security, social security, better working environment and speedy dispute redressal system. Under the Social Security Code, the coverage under ESI Scheme is likely to increase exponentially.

ESI Samachar, as earlier, would help inform the stakeholders to enable them in availing benefits and give glimpses on the latest happenings and initiatives of ESIC and Ministry of Labour & Employment.



"बाल अम रोके"





ESIC is the oldest and largest organization in India which provides comprehensive social protection to the eligible workers.

We have a mandate in place to extend the social health protection and other social security benefits to the entire set of formal sector workers falling under the purview of ESI Act. Once the social security code comes

into effect, our coverage will grow enormously. While it will bring opportunities for us to touch the lives of many more people, it will also bring great responsibility on us. We all have to be geared up to fulfil the vision of universal social protection coverage to all eligible workers and their families.

To fulfil the great responsibility and expectations of existing stakeholders and of those who would join ESI Scheme later, we will have to harness the latest technologies. Today we live in the world of digital technologies and IT is one domain which can be exploited very effectively for improving our services.

We are trying to use technology to ensure that the access to our services becomes easier for our eligible workers and their families. Manual processes in service delivery are being re-enginered for making them fully digital and online. There are a number of areas where we are trying to improve our services by using modern technology.

Recently we have launched the online maternity benefit scheme through which now all the eligible women can apply online for the benefits without visiting the respective Branch Offices. We are also working on ensuring that workers and their families are educated in using these digital and online interfaces.

With our collective efforts, we are confident that we will win over the present challenges and meet the future expectation.

Dr. Rajendra Kumar, IAS Director General, ESIC

# **National Labour Conference**

## Two-day National Labour Conference of Labour Ministers and Labour Secretaries of States/UTs held at Tirupati (25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022)

A two-day National Labour Conference of Labour Ministers and Labour Secretaries of States/UTs was organised at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh on 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi virtually addressed the inaugural session on 25.8.2022. Shri Bhupender Yadav, Minister of Labour & Employment, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Shri Rameswar Teli, Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Administrator of UT of Chandigarh, Labour Ministers of States, Labour Secretaries of States/UTs and Government Officials were among those present on the occasion.





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'Swasthya se Samriddhi', one of the themes discussed during the conference pertained to ESI Scheme. The 'Swasthya se Samriddhi' was discussed for improving medical care and services through ESI hospitals run by State Governments and integration with PMJAY. Union Labour & Employment Minister mentioned that ESIC is committed to extend medical facilities to all districts by December, 2022, undertaken construction of 76 new hospitals, ready to recruit specialists for State run ESI hospitals. States stated, inter-alia, that ESIC is a standing example of cooperative federalism where states and central institutions work together for providing healthcare services to the labourers. States welcomed the revision in norms for setting up hospitals. States were requested to complete the formation of societies at the earliest for easy decision making, inputs for revision of norms for setting up new hospitals, modalities for setting up of medical colleges & hospital in aspirational districts.

On the sidelines of the Conference, an exhibition to showcase the use of latest technology in improving service delivery mechanism was held by ESIC in which State Governments also participated alongwith other organistaions of Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India. ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad, Hyderabad and Chennai showcased the innovative technology used in patient care and administration. Property Management Division showcased use of drone technology in monitoring the ongoing construction projects of ESIC.





# Two day ESIC 'Chintan Shivir' (17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022)

Two day ESIC 'Chintan Shivir', first of its kind in the history of ESIC, was held on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at Surajkund, Haryana. Shri Bhupender Yadav, Minister of Labour & Employment, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Shri Rameswar Teli, Minister of State for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, Shri Sunil Barthwal, Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India and DG, ESIC graced the occasion with their presence.

Deans of ESIC Medical Colleges, Medical Superintendents of ESIC Hospitals and Regional Directors took active participation in the 'Chintan Shivir' and deliberated upon the subjects which included 1) Expansion in ESI Coverage, 2) Expansion of Medical Education in ESIC, 3) Capacity Building and Motivation, 4) Infrastructure – The Key to Healthcare Improvement, 5) ESIC-ESIS Coordination and Co-operation and 6) Preventive Health and Occupational Diseases.









# Standing Committee Meeting of ESIC

# 226<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting of ESIC held on 23.11.2022

The Meeting chaired by Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India and Chairman, Standing Committee of ESIC was attended by Members of Standing Committee, Director General, ESIC and officers from Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, representatives of parliament, various state governments and senior officers of ESIC.

The main discussion points of this meeting were:-

- Actions taken on the recommendations/decisions of the 225<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting held on June 2, 2022
- Audited Annual Accounts of ESIC for the year 2021-22 together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Comments of the Corporation thereon
- Draft and Analysis of ESIC Annual Report for the year 2021-22.



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Ms. Arti Ahuja, IAS assumed charge as Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment on 16.09.2022 at Shram Shakti Bhawan.



She has been Secretary in various departments such as Handloom & Handicrafts, Women & Child Development, Health & Family Welfare and Tourism. Many of the system level reforms brought in by her in the nutrition and health sectors were recognized as national best practices by independent national and global organizations. Prior to this posting, she was working as Secretary, Department of Chemical and Petro-Chemicals, Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers, Govt. of India.

### Dr. Rajendra Kumar takes over the charge of Director General, ESIC

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Dr. Rajendra Kumar, IAS of Tamil Nadu cadre of 1992 batch took over the charge of Director General of Employee's State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India at its Headquarters on 04.10.2022 in New Delhi. Before assuming the charge of Director, Working as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & IT, Govt. of India.

# Inauguration/Foundation Stone Laying/New Launches

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#### Home Minister lays the foundation of 350 bedded ESIC Hospital, Sanand, Gujarat

Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister for Home Affairs and Co-operation laid the foundation stone of 350 bedded (upgradable to 500 bedded) ESIC hospital Sanand, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022. The 350 bedded hospital will have all modern facilities. Construction of the hospital spread over 9.5 acres would entail an expenditure of ₹ 500 Cr. This hospital will cater to 12 lakh employees and their families.

Speaking at the occasion, Shri Bhupender Yadav, Minister of Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India shared that with the co-operation of state and the administration, it is possible to achieve the results efficiently. He said that the 500 bedded hospital would be among the most modern hospitals with best medical facilities.







# ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, कलोल, गुजरात का शिलान्यास

ईएसआईसी बीमित कामगारों की चिकित्सा देखभाल की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए श्री अमित शाह, गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री, भारत सरकार द्वारा 27 सितंबर, 2022 को 150 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, कलोल, गुजरात का शिलान्यास किया गया I 150 बिस्तरों वाला ईएसआईसीअस्पताल 4 05 एकड़ के भूखंड क्षेत्रमें बनाया जाएगा, जिसकी अनुमानित लागत ₹ 150 करोड़ होगी I इससे कलोल, कडी और गांधीनगर के आसपास के क्षेत्रों के लगभग 04 लाख लाभार्थी लाभान्वित होंगे I इसमें आईसीयू, ओटी, सामान्य चिकित्सा, सर्जरी, प्रसूति और स्त्री रोग, बाल रोग और नवजात विज्ञान, त्वचाविज्ञान, अल्ट्रासाउंड और कई अन्य सुविधाएं जैसी आधुनिक सुविधाएं होंगी I



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# Inauguration/Foundation Stone Laying/New Launches

#### **Online Maternity Benefit claim facility**

Online Maternity Benefit claim Portal was started by ESIC. Shri Bhupender Yadav, Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Environment, Forest & Climate Change launched the ESIC Online Maternity Benefit claim facility on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022 during the commemoration of 102<sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Shri Dattopant Thengadi at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

The newly introduced facility will ease the process of claiming maternity benefits for insured women as the process has now been made online, where the beneficiaries at their convenience, can now claim maternity benefits from anywhere. Earlier, the beneficiaries for claiming the maternity benefits had to visit the respective branch offices physically.

Maternity benefit is given to the insured women in the form of cash benefit in case of certain contingencies such as in the advanced stage of pregnancy or those who meet the eligibility conditions. A total of 18.69 lakh women beneficiaries have been provided maternity benefit of ₹ 37.37 crore during the year 2021-22.



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### MOU between ESIC Regional Office, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) and Vedanta Limited

An MOU was signed on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2022 between ESIC Regional Office, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) and Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh, Kalahandi, Odisha for running a Modified Employer's Utilization Dispensary (MEUD). About 9000 workers working in Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh, will be covered and get benefits under the ESI Scheme.

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## फिरोजपुर जिले में औषधालय–सह–शाखा कार्यालय ( डीसीबीओ ) का शुभारंभ

ईएसआईसी, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय पजाब द्वारा बीमाकृत व्यक्तियों को और बेहतर सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए एक और कदम उठाते हुए फिरोजपुर जिले में औषधालय–सह–शाखा कार्यालय (डीसीबीओ) का शुभारभ दिनांक 08 जून, 2022 को किया गया। नए डीसीबीओ का उद्घाटन ईएसआई बीमित श्रीमती कुलजीत कौर व श्री गुरमीत सिंह ने संयुक्त रूप से किया। नए औषधालय–सह–शाखा कार्यालय के खुलने से फिरोजपुर एवं आसपास के लगभग 35 हजार ईएसआई लाभार्थी इसका फायदा उठा सकेंगे। इस अवसर पर श्री अमरीश कुमार शर्मा (क्षेत्रीय निदेशक), डॉ. भैरवी देशमुख (विकित्सा अधीक्षक), ईएसआई हॉस्पिटल लूधियाना, डॉ. अमन हस्तीर (राज्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी) एवं स्थानीय नियोजक के साथ बीमित व्यक्ति भी समारोह में शामिल हुए।



# 21.10.2022 को श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव, श्रम और रोजगार, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री, भारत सरकार का ईएसआईसी मुख्यालय, नई दिल्ली का दौरा

श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव, श्रम और रोजगार, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री, भारत सरकार ने 21.10.2022 को ईएसआईसी मुख्यालय, नई दिल्ली का दौरा किया। दौरे के दौरान उन्होंने कार्यालय का निरीक्षण किया और विभिन्न विभागों के कामकाज का जायजा लिया। बाद में उन्होंने एक बैठक की अध्यक्षता की जिसमें लंबित मुद्दों को दूर करने के लिए विशेष अभियान 2.0 से संबंधित मुद्दे, 17–18.08.2022 को सूरजकुंड, हरियाणा में आयोजित 'चिंतन शिविर' के परिणामों पर कार्रवाई रिपोर्ट, स्वास्थ्य से समृद्धि, चिकित्सा देखभाल में सुधार और राज्य सरकारों द्वारा संचालित ईएसआई अस्पतालों के माध्यम से सेवाए और PMJAY, आदि के साथ एकीकरण पर चर्चा की गई। उन्हें ईएसआईसी द्वारा लिए गए महत्वपूर्ण निर्णयों पर की गई कार्रवाई रिपोर्ट के बारे में भी जानकारी दी गई। श्रीमती आरती आहूजा, सचिव, श्रम एव रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, डॉ राजेंद्र कुमार, महानिदेशक, ईएसआईसी और अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों ने बैठक में भाग लिया।





# केंद्रीय श्रम मंत्री का ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, पुणे का दौरा

श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव, श्रम एव रोजगार तथा पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री, भारत सरकार ने पुणे, बिबवेवाडी में निर्माणाधीन 'ईएसआईसी' अस्पताल का दौरा दिनाक 22 अगस्त, 2022 को किया। पुणे के बिबवेवाडी में साढ़े सोलह एकड़ जमीन पर ईएसआईसी के सात मंजिला इमारत में 100 बिस्तरों से बढ़ाकर 500 बिस्तरों के अस्पताल का निर्माण शुरू है। श्रम मंत्री के साथ कैबिनेट मंत्री,श्री चंद्रकांत दादा पाटिल, उच्च एव तकनीकी शिक्षा मंत्री, महाराष्ट्र सरकार, श्री सुरेश खाडे, राज्य श्रम मंत्री तथा स्थानीय कॉर्पोरटर श्रीमती माधुरीताई मिसाल भी उपस्थित थीं। इस अवसर पर निगम के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक श्री प्रणय सिन्हा के अतिरिक्त निगम के अन्य वरिष्ठ पदाधिकारी भी उपस्थित थे।

# केंद्रीय श्रम एव रोजगार मंत्री द्वारा बावल में बन रहे100 बिस्तरों के ईएसआईसी अस्पताल के निर्माण कार्य का निरीक्षण

श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव, श्रम एव रोजगार तथा पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री, भारत सरकार ने दिनाक 27 जून, 2022 को रेवाड़ी के बावल, हरियाणा में 100 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआईसी अस्पताल के चल रहे निर्माण कार्य का निरीक्षण किया।

लगभग र 97 करोड़ की लागत से बन रहे इस अस्पताल के तैयार हो जाने के बाद रेवाड़ी और आसपास के क्षेत्रों के चार लाख से अधिक लोगों को लाभ होगा।







# श्री रामेश्वर तेली ने दिनाक 18.11.2022 को निर्माणाधीन 100 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, ओमपुरा, बडगाम श्रीनगर का दौरा किया

श्री रामेश्वर तेली, श्रम एव रोजगार तथा पेट्रोलियम एव प्राकृतिक गैस राज्य मंत्री, भारत सरकार ने दिनांक 18.11. 2022 को निर्माणाधीन 100 बिस्तरों वाले ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, ओमपुरा, बड़गाम श्रीनगर का दौरा एव निरीक्षण किया। राज्य मंत्री ने अस्पताल साइट पर ईएसआईसी एवं सीपीडब्ल्यूडी के अधिकारियों के साथ समीक्षा बैठक की एवं निर्माणाधीन गतिविधियों का जायजा लिया। राज्य मंत्री ने सभा को संबोधित करते हुए संगठित व असंगठित क्षेत्र के कामगारों को सरकार द्वारा दी जाने वाली सुविधाओं के बारे में भी जानकारी दी। इस अवसर पर, श्री शिव प्रसाव तिवारी, सदस्य, कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम भी उपस्थित थे।



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श्री रामेश्वर तेली, श्रम एवं रोजगार, पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस राज्य मंत्री, भारत सरकार एवं श्री सुनील सोनी, सांसद, रायपुर द्वारा ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, रावाभाठा, रायपुर का दौरा दिनांक 09 नवंबर, 2022 को किया गया। केंद्रीय राज्य मंत्री के कर कमलों द्वारा 'ईएसआईसी शाखा कार्यालय, उरला' का उद्घाटन भी किया गया।

उन्होंने नव निर्मित ईएसआईसी अस्पताल भवन एवं अस्पताल में प्रारंभ किये गए आपातकालीन/ओपीडी सुविधाओं का निरीक्षण किया गया। इसके साथ ही, 'ईएसआईसी कोविड–19 राहत योजना' के अंतर्गत 02 बीमित कामगार के मासिक पेंशन से संबंधित स्वीकृति पत्र प्रवान किया गया।

इस दौरान, श्रीमती अम्बिका यदु, पूर्व मेयर, श्री नन्द कुमार साहू, पूर्व विधायक, श्री अमरनाथ तिवारी, ईएसआईसी क्षेत्रीय निदेशक प्रभारी, डॉ. सुनील कुमार, चिकित्सा अधीक्षक एवं अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्ति उपस्थित थे।

#### Secretary, Labour & Employment, Govt. of India visits ESIC Hospital, Peenya on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022

Ms. Arti Ahuja, Secretary, Labour and Employment, Govt. of India visited ESIC Hospital, Peenya, Bengaluru (Karnataka) and reviewed the functioning of ESIC Hospital. The Secretary, Labour & Employment took a round of the Hospital and expressed satisfaction on the available arrangements for patient care.

Further, Secretary enquired about the starting of Blood Bank and renewal of Fire NOC of the Hospital which were reported to be under process.









## डॉ. राजेंद्र कुमार, महानिदेशक ने ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, ओखला का 12 नवम्बर, 2022 को दौरा किया

डॉ. राजेंद्र कुमार, महानिदेशक, कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम ने ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, ओखला, नई दिल्ली के औचक निरीक्षण के दौरान अस्पताल में जारी निर्माण कार्य परियोजना का निरीक्षण किया एवं निर्माण कार्य के अवरोधों पर निर्माण एजेंसी और अधिकारियों से विस्तृत चर्चा की।महानिदेशक, ईएसआईसी ने बीमित व्यक्तियों को अत्याधुनिक सुविधाएं देने पर जोर देते हुए निर्माण संबंधी सभी अवरोधों को अतिशीघ्र दूर करने हेतू निर्देश दिए।

#### DG, ESIC visits ESIC Hospital, Bari Brahmana, Jammu

Dr.Rajendra Kumar, Director General, ESIC visited ESIC Model Hospital, Bari Brahmana, Jammu on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022. Director General inspected and took stock of delivery of medical services being provided to the Insured Persons and their dependant beneficiaries in the Hospital. He inspected all the departments like OPD, Emergency, IPD Wards, HDU & Pathology etc. of the Hospital.

DG, ESIC also interacted with the patients and enquired about the quality of medical services of the Hospital. He further directed to improve the service delivery mechanism of the Hospital so as to provide hassle-free medical care to the ESI beneficiaries.





# डॉ. राजेंद्र कुमार, महानिदेशक, ईएसआईसी ने 15 अक्टूबर, 2022 को ईएसआईसी डिस्पेंसरी, नंदनगरी, दिल्ली एवं ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, झिलमिल, दिल्ली का किया औचक निरीक्षण

डॉ. राजेंद्र कुमार, महानिदेशक, ईएसआईसी ने 15 अक्टूबर, 2022 को ईएसआईसी डिस्पेंसरी, नंदनगरी, दिल्ली एव ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, झिलमिल, दिल्ली का औचक निरीक्षण किया। उन्होंने मरीजों से बातचीत की और उन्हें दी जा रही सुविधाओं का जायजा भी लिया। साथ ही, उन्होंने संबंधित अधिकारियों को मरीजों की शिकायतों का तत्काल समाधान करने का निर्देश दिया। उन्होंने ईएसआईसी संस्थानों में मरीजों को बेहतर और परेशानी मुक्त चिकित्सा सेवाएं प्रदान करने में आईटी के उपयोग की भी जांच की और चिकित्सा आयुक्त, चिकित्सा अधीक्षक, डॉक्टरों और अन्य अधिकारियों के साथ इसे और अधिक उपयोगकर्ता के अनुकूल कैसे बनाया जाए, इस पर व्यापक चर्चा की।

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# Vigilance Awareness Week

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## Vigilance Awareness week (31.10.2022-06.11.2022)

'The Vigilance Awareness week' commenced at ESIC hqrs., on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022 with taking integrity pledge. Various activities like Essay writing competition, Quiz competition, Painting competition and Debate were also conducted during the week to instill the theme of "Corruption Free India For a Developed Nation" and to increase awareness among the various stockholders to fight the menace of corruption. ESIC has started observing 03 months' precursor campaign to Vigilance Awareness campaign from 16-08-2022 to 15-11-2022.

Shri Suresh N. Patel, Central Vigilance Commissioner in his speech on the Concluding day of Vigilance Awareness Week, said that corruption has to be eradicated completely to see India developed. He also added that individuals should maintain their integrity throughout their life. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director General, ESIC emphasized on leveraging the latest technologies in providing services in more transparent manner by minimizing human intervention.

ESIC observed closing ceremony of the Vigilance Awareness week 2022 in a befitting manner. It was live streamed from ESIC Hqrs office in Delhi. All ESIC Regional, Sub-Regional Offices and Medical Institutions joined the closing ceremony online.







# ILO Technical Support to ESI Scheme

A meeting on ILO Technical Support to ESI Scheme for improving and expanding access to health care services in India – transition to formality was held at ESIC Hqrs. on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2022. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director General, ESIC and attended by Ms. Dagmar Walter, Director, ILO India, Ms Mariko Ouchi, Sr. Social Protection Specialist, ILO India and other senior Officers of ESIC. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the technical reports prepared by ILO from its study on ESIC initiatives since April, 2019 and share the recent developments made by ESIC.



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# **Regional Board Meetings**

## 82<sup>nd</sup> Regional Board Meeting of E.S.I. Corporation, Odisha Region held on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022

Shri Srikanta Sahu, Minister (Independent Charge), Labour & ESI, Govt. of Odisha chaired 82<sup>nd</sup> Regional Board Meeting of E.S.I. Corporation, Odisha Region.

The Regional Board discussed about approval of site plan/estimate for construction of Hospital at Andharua (Bhubaneswar) & Duburi and acquisition of land at Paradeep & Jharsuguda. The setting up of new ESI Dispensaries at Bonai, Koira, Dhamra and Talcher and ESIC Branch Offices at Baripada, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Deogarh and Nuapada was also discussed. It was also decided to send proposal for increasing beds of ESIC Hospital, Rourkela.

Ms. Chitra Arumugam, Principal Secretary, Labour & ESI, Govt. of Odisha, other Senior Officers of Govt. of Odisha & ESIC and Members representing different Employers' Associations and Trade Unions attended the Meeting.



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## 11<sup>th</sup> Regional Board Meeting of ESI Corporation, Telangana Region held on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

Shri Ch. Malla Reddy, Minister for Labour & Employment, Factories & Skill Development, Government of Telangana chaired 11<sup>th</sup> Regional Board Meeting of ESI Corporation, Telangana Region in Hyderabad.

Important issues like patient referral systems to empanelled Hospitals, improvement of existing infrastructure & equipments and service delivery in ESI Dispensaries and Hospitals and setting up of new Dispensaries and Hospitals were discussed during the meeting.





# बिहार में क.रा.बी. योजना अंतर्गत राज्य कार्यकारणी की 7वीं बैठक का आयोजन

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा योजना अंतर्गत राज्य कार्यकारणी की 7वीं बैठक का आयोजन 16 अगस्त 2022 को श्री अरविंद कुमार चौधरी, प्रधान सचिव, श्रम संसाधन विभाग, बिहार सरकार की अध्यक्षता में किया गया। बैठक मे मुख्यतः औषधालयों की स्थिति सुधारने को लेकर चर्चा हुई। राज्य के बीमित व्यक्ति को बेहतर सुविधा प्रदान की जा सके। इसके अंतर्गत औषधालयों में चिकित्सकों की तैनाती, दवाई एवं अन्य सुविधाओं की उपलब्ध्ता, प्रतिपूर्ति बिलों का समय पर भुगतान, टाइ–अप अस्पतालों की अच्छी सुविधा एव राज्य में ईएसआई के कवरेज बढ़ाने के उपायों इत्यादि पर चर्चा हुई।

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The 12<sup>III</sup> ESIC West Zone Sports Meet took place at Peddem Indoor Stadium, Mapusa, Goa on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. The meet was organised by Regional Office, Goa under the able guidance of Sh. Pranay Sinha, AC & RD, Maharashtra and President, West Zone Sports Control Board, Mumbai.

Shri Shripad Y Naik, Minister of State for Tourism, Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India graced the Closing Ceremony as Chief Guest. The Minister lauded ESIC's efforts of motivating sports persons and providing such a wonderful platform to their staff. Shri Nilkant R Halarnkar, Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Factories and Boilers, Govt. of Goa also graced the occasion.

11 teams from different Regional & Sub-Regional Offices of ESIC participated in the 5 days sports meet. 370 matches were played amongst 555 participants. ESIC Mumbai team was victorious in Cricket & Football, whereas ESIC Mumbai & Ahmedabad were joint winners in Volleyball.











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# **Special Events**

# 7<sup>th</sup> National Ayurveda Day

ESIC celebrated 7<sup>th</sup> National Ayurveda Day on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022. Padma Bhushan Vaidya Shri Devendra Triguna, Member, ESI Corporation & Chief Guest of the programme emphasized the importance of Ayurveda, diet behavior and daily regimen in healthy people as well as patients. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director General, ESIC addressed the gathering and spoke on the overall development and acceptance of AYUSH especially Ayurveda not only in India but also in western countries.

Sh. Manoj Kumar Singh, CVO, Dr. R K Kataria, Medical Commissioner (Ayush), Dr. R.S. Jangpangi, Medical Commissioner; Shri L. Jamir and Shri C V Joseph, Insurance Commissioner were also present on the occasion.





#### Anti-Tobacco campaign

ESIC Hospital Beltola, Guwahati launched special Anti-Tobacco campaign on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Indoor patients, their attendants and other beneficiaries were sensitized about the harmful effects of Tobacco. A Road show was also conducted where doctors, nurses and paramedical staff actively participated and renewed their commitment towards keeping Hospital premises as Tobacco free zone and work towards tobacco free society.

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## 'रक्तदान शिविर'

ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, झिलमिल, दिल्ली में दिनांक 29 सितम्बर, 2022 को 'रक्तदान शिविर' का आयोजन किया गया। यह रक्तदान शिविर ब्लड बैंक, लो.ना. जयप्रकाश अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली की सहभागिता से आयोजित किया गया। स्वैच्छिक रक्तदाताओं से कुल 42 यूनिट रक्त एकत्रित किया गया। इस दौरान रक्तदान दाताओं को प्रमाण पत्र भी जारी किए गए।

ईएसआईसी अस्पताल, रोहिणी, दिल्ली एवं डेंटल कॉलेज एवं अस्पताल, रोहिणी, दिल्ली में 'रक्तदान शिविर' का आयोजन किया गया। ईएसआईसी डेंटल कॉलेज के विद्यर्थियों द्वारा नुकड़ नाटक के माध्यम से लोगों को रक्तदान करने के संबंध में जागरूक किया गया और रक्तदान को लेकर गलतफहमियाँ दूर की गई।

#### World Heart Day

MBBS students, Interns and Faculties of ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad (Haryana) organised a Walkathon, Skit and Health Talk on the World Heart Day on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.





दिनांक 13 अक्टूबर, 2022 को कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम के नई दिल्ली स्थित मुख्यालय में राजभाषा पखवाड़ा समापन समारोह हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। समारोह की अध्यक्षता डॉ. राजेंद्र कुमार, महानिदेशक, ईएसआईसी ने की।इस दौरान कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम के मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी श्री मनोज कुमार सिंह, डॉ. आर. के कटारिया, चिकित्सा आयुक्त, श्री दीपक जोशी, अपर आयुक्त के साथ ही अन्य अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित थे। राजभाषा पखवाड़ा 2022 के दौरान निगम मुख्यालय में चार प्रतियोगिताओं– हिंदी निबंध, हिन्दी टिप्पण एवं आलेखन, राजभाषा ज्ञान एवं हिंदी वाक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इन प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को महानिदेशक व अन्य अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रमाण–पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया।



# राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस

भारत के प्रथम उप–प्रधानमंत्री व गृहमंत्री एवं लौह पुरुष सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की 147वीं जयंती पर कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम के नई दिल्ली स्थित मुख्यालय, देश भर में फैले सभी कार्यालयों, अस्पतालों एवं शिक्षा संस्थानों में दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 2022 को राष्ट्रीय एकता शपथ समारोह का आयोजन किया गया ।

इस अवसर पर 31 अक्टूबर, 2022 को ईएसआईसी, नई दिल्ली स्थित मुख्यालय में डॉ. राजेंद्र कुमार, महानिदेशक, ईएसआईसी ने अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों को सत्यनिष्ठा से राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने की शपथ दिलाई।

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# **Special Commission on Prevention of the International Social Security Association**

Dr. Sven Timm, Vice-President, Special Commission on Prevention of the International Social Security Assocication (ISSA)/German Social Accident Insurance (DGUV) visited ESIC Hqrs in New Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2022. A meeting was held with Dr Rajendra Kumar, Director General, ESIC to extend mutualy beneficial collaboration with DGUV by exchange of information, expertise concerning prevention, detection and treatment of Occupational Disease within the system of social insurance and promoting rehabilitation and training of the people with disabilities to return to work.

ESIC has signed an agreement with International Social Security Association (ISSA) as a Liaison Office for South Asia. The agreement intends to develop and implement the ISSA programme, objectives and priority challenges.



ई.एस.आई. समाचार ESI Samachar







#### **International Social Security Association**

Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India has been awarded a Certificate of recognition from the prestigious International Social Security Association (ISSA) for hosting the ISSA Liaison Office for South Asia in New Delhi and its support in the field of social security over the past three years. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director General, ESIC received the award at the meeting of the General Assembly of the ISSA, on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 during the World Social Security Forum held in Marrakech, Morocco.

The ISSA promotes excellence in social security administration through professional guidelines, expert knowledge, services and support to enable its members to develop dynamic social security systems and policy throughout the world.

The ISSA was founded in 1927 under the auspices of the International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva and has over 320 Member Institutions from over 160 countries.



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# Snippets

**CVO, ESIC visits ESIC Regional Office, Mumbai** Sh. Manoj Kumar Singh, Chief Vigilance Officer, ESIC

visited ESIC Regional Office, Mumbai on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2022. The office gave a presentation on the functioning of ESI Scheme in the Maharashtra region. CVO apprised all the officials about the importance of peventive vigilance and advised them to follow the rules and procedures and work with full dedication for improving service delivery to the stakeholder especially the Insured Persons. CVO also paid a surprise visit to ESI Hospital, Kandivali and ESIC Hospital Andheri. He also interacted with the patients, listened to their grievances and directed the Medical Superintendent to redress their grievances immediately.



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#### 50 years of service & patient care



ESI Model Hospital and PGIMSR Basaidarapur, New Delhi organised a function on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 and released a balloon depicting the Golden Jubilee Logo of the Hospital to mark the 50 years of service & patient care. The balloon was released in the presence of Shri S. Ravi Chandran, Insurance Commissioner, Dr. Deepika Govil, Medical Superintendent, Dr. M. Ganesh, Dean, PGIMSR, Basaidarapur and other Officers & Staff of the Hospital.

#### **Rozgar Mela**



ESIC participated in Rozgar Mela organised by Govt. of India on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 and issued Offer of Appointment to 1,344 candidates in the cadre of Specialist Gr-II, Social Security Officer and Upper Division Clerk. A total of 289 candidates attended the event physically, wherein Dignitaries handed over the 'Offer of Appointment' to them in person.

ESIC Regional Offices & Sub-Regional Offices participated in the event actively and made Rozgar Mela a huge success.



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आम नागरिकों के बीच जागरूकता फैलाने के लिए ईएसआईसी द्वारा सोशल मीडिया का प्रयोग काफी व्यापक स्तर पर किया जा रहा है। लोगों को ईएसआई से जुड़े हितलामों की जानकारी देने के साथ ही बीमित व्यक्तियों को उनके क्षेत्र के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, उपक्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, अस्पतालों में होने वाले कार्यक्रम को भी सोशल मीडिया के जरिये नागरिकों तक पहुंचाया जा रहा है । इंएसआईसी अस्पतालों में मिलने वाली सुविधा, मशीनरी, लैब, आदि के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी भी सोशल मीडिया के जरिये विविध भाषाओं में बीमित कर्मचारियों तक पहुंच पाई है। इसी के साथ बीमित व्यक्तियों को होने वाली असुविधार, उनकी समस्या आदि सोशल मीडिया प्लेरफॉर्म के जरिये हम तक पहुंचा रहे है और हम उन समस्याओं का निराकरण करने की पूरी कोशिश कर रहे है।





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# कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम

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