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**Press Release**

**Inauguration of Renovated ESI Hospital, Mysore (Karnataka) on 28.11.2018**

**Shri G. T. Devegowda**, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Govt. Of Karnataka & District in-charge Minister and **Shri Venkataramanappa**, Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Govt. of Karnataka inaugurated the Renovated ESI Hospital, Mysore (Karnataka) in the august presence of **Shri Prathap Simha**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, **Shri R. Dhruvanarayana**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and **Shri L.R. Shivaram Gowda**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament on 28.11.2018. **Shri L. Nagendra**, Hon'ble MLA presided over the function.

The other dignitaries to grace the occasion were **Smt. Nayimasultana Nazeer Ahmed**, President, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru, **Shri Tanveer Sait**, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Narasimharaja Constituency, **Shri Ashvin Kumar**, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, T. Narasipura Constituency, **Shri K.V. Shekhar Raju**, Hon'ble Member, ESIC, **Shri Guruvinayaka**, Hon'ble Corporator, Municipal Corporation, Mysore and **Shri S. B. M. Manju**, Hon'ble Corporator, Municipal Corporation, Mysore

During his address, **Shri Venkataramanappa**, Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Govt. of Karnataka informed that this 100 bedded ESI Hospital, Mysore was constructed in the year 1981. 50 bedded old building portion of this hospital has now been renovated by ESIC with project cost of Rs. 34.25 crore. After commencing of this new block of hospital, the facilities viz. OPDs, IPD, ICU, Wards, emergency, diagnostic services, Operation Theatre complex with two major OT, ICU, Blood Bank and many more services will be provided to around 2.3 Lakh Insured Persons and their family members of the area.

**Shri Prathap Simha**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, also stated that the renovated ESI Hospital, Mysore will be a great boon for Insured Persons & their families. He appreciated the efforts of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment (Independent Charge). He also thanked Hon'ble Union Minister for according approval of establishments/upgradation of new hospitals in Karnataka State.

All the dignitaries also took a round of newly renovated hospital. The other dignitaries to address the crowd were **Shri R. Dhruvanarayana**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, **Shri L.R. Shivaram Gowda**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, **Shri L. Nagendra**, Hon'ble MLA and **Shri Tanveer Sait**, Hon'ble MLA. They also appreciated the work of renovation of the hospital and thanked the Central Government.

**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, 1489/174 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 815 Branch/Pay Offices and 63 Regional & Sub-Regional Offices.

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