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Inauguration of 1st Day Care Centre at ESIC Dispensary, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi on 10.06.2016

In order to improve the health care facilities for the beneficiaries, ESI Corporation has decided to open 6 bedded Day Care Centres in various ESI Dispensaries, all over the country. To begin with, **Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESI Corporation inaugurated the 1st Day Care Centre at ESIC Dispensary at Factory Road, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi today i.e. on 10.06.2016.**

While inaugurating the 1st Day Care Centre, Shri Deepak Kumar informed the gathering that with this Centre, the ESIC Dispensary Sarojini Nagar has now become a complete unit in itself with medical facilities like '**General OPD Care**', '**Family Welfare Services**' and '**full time Laboratory and X-Ray Plant & Diagnostic Centre**'. Around 1.00 lakh beneficiaries will get benefit from these new services of Day Care Centre. Now they need not to visit ESIC Hospital for minor ailments requiring only day care like Diarrhoea, high grade fevers, acute asthma attacks, abdominal pain, chest pain etc.

On this occasion, Shri Deepak Kumar also informed about other recent initiatives of ESI Corporation, which are:-

- **Proper feedback system to be in place for improvement in the medical facilities.**
- **To overcome the shortage of medical and para-medical staff, recruitment process of different cadres already initiated.**
- **Full-fledged grievance redressal mechanism is in place.**
- **Availability of important information about recent developments in ESIC on social media like facebook, twitter etc.**

Besides this, in future, Day Care Centres will be developed in four more ESIC Dispensaries in Delhi having high OPD attendance namely Nandnagari, Mangolpuri, Dwarka and Jwalapuri which will cover all zones of Delhi. To further improve the medical services to patients from working class, facilities like Dental Care, Physiotherapy, Yoga, X-Ray Plant on PPP Model, Mother & Child Tracking, courier services to deliver medicine at Insured Person doorsteps, are also being brought in and are in process.

ESI Scheme in India

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like complete 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. 15,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 7.23 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 2.03 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 7.89 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1418/140 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 812 Branch/Pay Offices and 61 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.

The other Dignitaries who graced the occasion were Dr. R.K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC, Dr. P.L. Chaudhary, D(M)D, Sh. D. Lahiri, Insurance Commissioner (ICT), Shri S.K. Garg, Insurance Commissioner (NTA) and Sh. R.K. Kaim, Director (Admn.), D(M)D.
