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Press Release

Dedication of ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR and 500 bedded Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru(Karnataka), on 06.03.2019

Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR and 500 bedded Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru to the Nation alongwith the bouquet of other different projects of Govt. of India at Gulbarga, Karnataka on 06.03.2019 (Wednesday).

The function had the august presence of **Shri Vajubhai Vala**, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, **Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda**, Hon'ble Union Minister of Statistics & Programme Implementation and Chemicals & Fertilizers, **Shri B. S. Yeddyurappa**, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition (Karnataka Assembly), **Shri Appugowda Patil**, Hon'ble MLA (Gulbarga South) and other dignitaries.

An audio-visual about the ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR and 500 bedded Hospital, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru was also shown during the event. This ESIC Medical College & Hospital has been constructed with a project cost of Rs.540 Crores (approx.) in a sprawling area of 19 Acres. The college has an annual intake of 100 seats and 55 PG seats alongwith the modern educational infrastructure viz., AC Classrooms, Labs & Modern equipments to provide quality medical education. The hospital associated with this medical college is equipped with state of the art equipments and provides medical services in all specialities such as, casualty/emergency, OPDs, wards, Modular OTs, ICUs, MRI & CT Scan, etc.

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 Insured Persons/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/Divisional Offices.
