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**Foundation Stone of 200 Bedded ESIC Hospital, Butibori, Nagpur
(Maharashtra) laid on 15.07.2018**

Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra , **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Shipping & Water resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India and **Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar**, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment , Govt. of India laid **the Foundation Stone of 200 Bedded ESIC Hospital at Butibori, Nagpur (Maharashtra) today i.e, 15.07.2018.**

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment , Govt. of India told that the 200 bedded ESIC Hospital at Nagpur (Maharashtra) will be constructed with a project cost of Rs. 175 crores in a sprawling plot area of 5 acres wherein total built up area will be 30,000 sq. meters. After commencing of this ESIC Hospital, the facilities such as casualty/emergency, OPD, wards, Modular Operation Theatres(OTs), ICU, CT Scan/MRI/Radio Diagnostics, Dialysis facilities and many more will be made available for the benefits of Insured Persons and their dependants of the area.

Shri Gangwar also emphasized that prime concern of ESIC is to provide best medical services & other social security benefits to its Insured Person as for us they are our VIP. He further informed the gathering about the various initiatives and welfare measures taken by his Ministry.

Hon'ble **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Shipping & Water resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India also spoke about various initiatives and reforms made under his Ministry. He appreciated the efforts of Hon'ble Union Labour and Employment Minister for starting this Hospital in record time and wished the timely completion of the project.

Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra gave the assurance that his Govt. will extend full support in establishing 200 Bedded Hospital, Butibori, Nagpur and this hospital will be a great boon for Insured Person & their family. He also thanked both the Union Ministers, Shri Nitin Gadkari and Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar for their efforts in getting the work of ESIC Hospital started.

The other Dignitaries to grace the occasion were Shri Chandrashekhhar Krishnarao Bawankule, Hon'ble Minister of State, Energy, New & renewable Energy, State Excise, Govt. of Maharashtra & Guardian Minister of Nagpur District, **Dr. Vikas Mahatme**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, **Sh. Krupal Tumane**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, **Ms. Nisha Savarkar**, Hon'ble President, Zila Parishad, Nagpur, **Shri Sameer Meghe**, Hon'ble MLA, Butibori, Nagpur & **Dr. R.K. Kataria**, Medical Commissioner. Also, senior Officers of ESIC and MoL&E attended this function.

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 8.98 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 3.19 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 12.40 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.
