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Release of ESIC Calendar and Diary for the year 2016

**“The new initiatives of ESIC will bring happiness and cheer in the life of ESI Beneficiaries” –
Sh. Bandaru Dattatreya**

The ESIC's Calendar and Diary for the year 2016 was released by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India in a Press Conference on 05.01.2016. While releasing the Calendar and Diary-2016 of ESIC, Hon'ble Minister said that ESIC has launched a series of **2nd Generation Health Reforms Agenda 'ESIC-2.0'** for providing better health services which have been nicely captured in the Calendar as well in Diary. He hoped that these initiatives of ESIC will bring happiness and cheer in the life of ESI Beneficiaries. The major reforms highlighted in the ESIC Calendar and Diary-2016 are:-

- **Online availability of Electronic Health Record of ESI Beneficiaries (Insured Persons and their family members):** ESIC beneficiaries can access their health records online from any where in the country at any time of the day and night. As a result of this, beneficiaries can get urgent medical care whenever needed.
- **Abhiyan Indradhanush:** The ESIC Hospitals will now have clean bedsheets of a specified colour as per **VIBGYOR** pattern every day.
- **Starting of a 24X7 Medical Helpline Number 1800 11 3839 in all ESIC Hospitals** for attending the calls of Insured Persons and their family members who wish to seek advice and guidance from casualty/emergency any time of the day or night.
- **With Special OPD for Senior Citizens and differently-abled people,** ESIC Hospitals become more accessible to all. They will not have to stand in queues anymore and can consult a doctor at their convenience.
- **Construction Workers are now included in ESI Scheme with its all benefits:** Employer may avail the opportunity of registering their construction workers by logging in www.esic.in, www.esic.nic.in. This initiative will provide social security to construction workers and equip them will all the benefits under ESI Scheme.
- **Extending the coverage of ESI Scheme in North-East States:** The ESI Scheme is being implemented in Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Andaman & Nicobar Island .

Speaking on the occasion, **Shri Deepak Kumar, Director General, ESI Corporation** urged the media to take notice to the latest initiatives undertaken by ESIC in the recent past. He also highlighted the achievements of ESIC for the welfare of ESIC's Stakeholders. The other senior officers present during the Release of Calendar and Diary were Sh. Heera Lal Samariya, Addl. Secretary, MOL&E, Sh. Venugopal Reddy, Jt. Secretary, MOL&E and Sh. Sudharshan Reddy, PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India.

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