

The 3rd Regional Board Meeting of ESIC, Telangana was held.

The 3rd Regional board meeting of ESI , Telangana was held today(21.08.2018) at the Regional Office, ESIC, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad under the chairmanship of Sri Nayini Narasimha Reddy, Minister for Home & Labour. Dr. Shashank Goel, IAS, Principal Secretary, LET&F, Dept ., Govt of Telangana & Vice Chairman of the board , Dr. Ch. Devika Rani, Ex-Officio member, Shri S.L.N. Murthy, member, Sri Rebba Rama Rao, Sri R Prakash Goud, Sri Raghavendra Rao, Member, Sri S. Mallesham, Ex-Officio member, Sri Arun Pandey, Additional Commissioner & Regional Diector, Member Secretary, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, State medical Officer, Sri Srinivas, superintendent, ESI , Dr K.K. Pal, MS, ESIC Hospital, Sanathnagar have attended.

The Minister and Chairman suggested that ESIC should arrange to hold camps in all areas having concentration of Industries in association with the trade unions and the employers to ensure maximum coverage of the workers under the ESI scheme. The Minister stressed the need to have proper medical arrangement in all the areas having IP population. On a follow up about the demand for installation of an x-ray machine at ESI hospital, Nacharam, the Medical Superintendent informed that the same has already been installed and functioning. The Minister also directed that all the contract employees employed in the ESIC/ESIS hospital should be given pay slips by their respective employers. The Minister requested the Board members to visit the hospital and enforce the issuance of pay slips. The Minister also requested the AC & RD, ESIC to hold awareness programmes in newly implemented areas and also to hold health check up camps. The Minister stressed the need to reduce the eligibility condition for entitlement for super specialty treatment from the present two years. And he desired to hold a meeting with the central labour minister on this issue. The Minister requested the ESIC to have tie ups for super specialty treatment with top reputed corporate and insisted that there should be no compromise over the quality of treatment to be offered to the Insured persons(IP) and their family members. The Principal Secretary in a reply to the shortage of Hospital staff informed that the State Government is already in the process of conducting recruitment. Sri Arun Pandey, AC & RD, ESIC informed the Chairman that ESIC is in the process of opening DCBO (Dispensary cum Branch offices) in 18 districts of Telangana to facilitate providing of benefits to the Insured persons. He informed that two of the DCBO were likely to be opened in a fortnight. He also informed about the latest initiative of ESIC/ESIS hospitals according to which all the Insured persons above the age of 40 years were entitled to get a comprehensive preventive health check up camps at ESIC/ESIS hospitals in which clinical examination and various diagnostic tests were prescribed.

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Minister further said that the because of the hard work of the Insured population the economy of the country is prospering and there should be no compromise in providing the benefits due to them. He informed that he along with the Principal Secretary and the AC & RD will visit the Central labour Minister to ensure that all the issues pending with the Corporation are settled early. He expressed the desire to spread the effective coverage of ESIC in all the 31 districts of Telangana.