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**Observance of "Swachhata hi Sewa" Campaign at ESIC Hqrs., Regional/
Sub-Regional Offices, Hospitals & Dispensaries etc. from 15.09.18 to 02.10.18**

Employees' State Insurance Corporation observed "Swachhata Hi Sewa" campaign from 15.09.18 to 02.10.18 at various Regional Offices/Sub-Regional Offices, Hospitals and Dispensaries across the country. During the campaign, special drive for cleanliness of premises, tree plantation for clean environment, creating awareness among Insured Persons/Beneficiaries/General Public/Officials were carried out. Under outreach of the campaign, health task, demonstrations, etc. were performed at local schools where hundreds of students were guided about use of toilets, better hand wash techniques, preventive health measures, etc. Special camps were also organized. Medical Officers/Para-medical staff of various offices organized camps to create awareness on preventive health measures and personal hygiene. To spread the message of cleanliness, wall paintings (Slogans, etc.) was also done and banners & posters were displayed. Besides, video film on Swachhata was also screened in the hospitals.

Earlier, **Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India** participated in "Swachhata Hi Sewa Movement" Diwas at ESIC Model Hospital & PGIMSR, Basaidarapur, New Delhi on 17.09.18. Hon'ble LEM said that cleanliness is godliness. He took part in cleanliness drive and reiterated the importance of cleanliness to prevent diseases from occurrence.

As a part of "Swachhata hi Sewa" Campaign Mrs. Sandhya Shukla, IA&AS, Financial Commissioner, Shri Sanjya Sinha, Addl. Commissioner, Shri M.K. Sharma, Addl. Commissioner, Shri P.B. Mani, Addl. Commissioner, Shri B.S. Sandhu, Addl. Commissioner, ESIC, Shri Pranay Sinha, Director and other Officers & Staff of Hqrs. office carried out tree plantation and cleaned the in and around Hqrs. office premises on 01.10.18 in support of this campaign.

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 3.43 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiaries population under 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.
