

# कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम (उप क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय)



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## Employees' State Insurance Corporation (Sub Regional Office)

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#### **Sub: Increase in Wage Ceiling for ESI Coverage - Reg**

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Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, vide Notification dt. 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 has enhanced the monthly wage ceiling for coverage of employees under ESI Act from Rs.15,000/- to Rs.21,000/- with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. With this amendment, large number of employees working in Factories and commercial establishments and drawing wages up to 21,000/- will be now eligible for social security protection under ESI Act, 1948. All employers are advised to register their employees who are drawing wages up to Rs. 21,000/- per month under ESI Act immediately.

ESI Corporation has also launched a one time opportunity for registration of Factories/Establishments under ESI Act without attracting liability for the past periods even if the act was applicable retrospectively. Under this scheme, the employers need to pay ESI Contribution only from the date of registration of their factories/establishments in respect of their newly registered employees. All employers who are not yet registered under ESI Act but employing ten or more persons may avail this golden opportunity to get registered under ESI Act without any fear of past liability.

This scheme is opened now and will be closed on **31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**.

For further information / clarification, offices of ESI Corporation may be contacted.

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