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## **MESSAGE OF DIRECTOR**

**Dear Stakeholders,**

The ESI Scheme was first implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu in Coimbatore and its suburbs on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1955 followed by Chennai and its suburbs in November 1955 and Tirupur in November 1958. ESI Scheme is now implemented in most of the leading industrial centres in Tamilnadu and is in the process of notifying entire state of Tamilnadu under ESI Act. ESI Corporation has also increased its infrastructural facilities by opening various ESI Hospitals, ESI Dispensaries, Branch Offices across Tamilnadu.

Today ESI Scheme, Coimbatore Sub Region caters to about 7 lakhs of Insured Persons and approximately 28 lakhs of ESI beneficiaries, falling under Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Tirupur and Erode districts of Tamilnadu and is providing comprehensive social security protection to them. This Sub Region has a network of 18 ESIC Branch Offices and 50 ESI Dispensaries spread across these four districts. As the part of ESIC's national policy to improve the infrastructural facilities, ESIC, Tamilnadu Region has constantly improved the facilities of ESI institutions across Tamilnadu. Accordingly ESI Hospital, Coimbatore has undergone a major renovation and upgradation and ESI Medical College at Coimbatore has already started MBBS course during 2016. The full fledged operation of the new Hospital with all most modern medical facilities is expected to roll out shortly in a phased manner. Similarly, the computerization, process launched by ESIC with the help of M/s Wipro is successfully implemented in ESIC offices of Coimbatore Sub Region. Govt of Tamilnadu who is administering the medical benefits is also on the process of fully adopting the online services of Dhanwantri module of IT roll out in all ESI Medical Institutions. Enrollment of Pehchan cards (smart cards) for majority of Insured Persons is also completed in Coimbatore Sub Region and now ESIC has shifted the focus from card based identity to Aadhar based identity for ESI clients.

I would like to congratulate all the stakeholders of ESI Scheme, like Employers, Employees, industrial associations, Trade unions for actively co - operating with ESIC Management for the improvement of ESI Scheme in Coimbatore Sub Region. We have also empanelled leading private hospitals for providing cashless secondary/super specialty treatment facilities to ESI patients and also progressing in the direction of opening one more ESI Hospital in Tirupur and few 6 bedded/30 bedded small hospitals at other viable centres.

ESI Scheme being a comprehensive social security scheme, touching the lives of lakhs of workers and their family members, we encourage our stakeholders to come forward to raise any problems/difficulties faced by them in receiving the ESI benefits from any of our ESI institutions. Your keen interest and involvement on ESI Scheme will go long way in ensuring timely support to our esteemed beneficiaries,

With my best wishes,

  
**C V Joseph**  
**DIRECTOR**