



**HEADQUARTERS OFFICE  
EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION  
'PANCHDEEP BHAWAN': C.I.G. MARG: NEW Delhi**

No. N/11/122016/Bft.-II

Date : 21/09/2016

To,

**The Regional Directors/Directors/Jt. Director (I/cs)  
Regional/Sub-Regional Offices,  
ESI Corporation**

**Sub: Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojna (RGSKY) – reg.**

Sir,

Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojna (RGSKY) was introduced w.e.f. 01.04.2005 to provide unemployment allowance to the Insured Persons who have been rendered unemployed involuntarily due to closure of factory / establishment, retrenchment or permanent disability arising out of non-unemployment injury. The eligibility conditions, duration of benefits, rate of unemployment allowance and the period within which claim for unemployment allowance is to be submitted by the claimant as provided in the scheme have been modified from time to time.

To make the scheme more attractive and relevant, ESI Corporation in its 169th Meeting held on 06.09.2016 has approved following modifications in the scheme:

- The eligibility requirement of payment of contribution has been reduced from existing 3 years to 2 years for availing benefits under RGSKY.
- The duration of unemployment allowance has been increased from existing 12 months to 24 months during the entire insurable employment of the IP/IW.. During this period, the IP/IW would get the benefit as per the following slab:

Unemployment period	0 to 12 Months	13 to 24 Months
Benefit Rate	50% of the last average daily wages	25% of the last average daily wages

The IP/IW and his/her family would continue to get medical benefit during this period.

- c) The limitation period for submission of claims for benefits under the RGSKY has been increased from existing 09 months to 12 months.
- d) Under the RGSKY, the IP/IW can undergo short duration courses of a few weeks upto 06 months to upgrade his/her skill from the "Advanced Vocational Training Institutions" under the DGET, MoL&E, Government of India. The Corporation has approved that the duration of the training courses may be upto 01 year from the above Government accredited Institutions. Only in case of non-availability of Government accredited Institutions, the skill up-gradation may be resorted to in reputed Private Institutions.
- e) The above modifications would be effective w.e.f. 06.09.2016. Other conditions as specified in the RGSKY will remain the same.

You are requested to implement the above decisions of the Corporation and give wide publicity to the Scheme.

Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,



(R.K. NAYAK)

**ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER (Bft.)**  
**For DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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