

Report on the visit of Ms. Arti Ahuja, Hon'ble Secretary, , Govt. of India Labour and Employment , to ESIC Model Hospital, Chandigarh on 21.1.2023

Ms. Arti Ahuja, Hon'ble Secretary, ministry of labour Labour and Employment Govt. of India visited ESIC Model Hospital, Chandigarh on 21.1.2023. Hon'ble Labour Secretary was warmly welcomed by Dr. Vanora Nongrum MC North Zone and Dr. Sumati, Medical Supdt. (Off.), ESIC Model Hospital, Chandigarh.

Hon'ble Secretary took a round of the Hospital and interacted with patients in different OPDs, Registration , Wards etc. and expressed her satisfaction with the medical services inclusive of inhouse surgeries patient feedback , 100% online transactions fully functional lab services, sawachhta etc.

Further, in a meeting held with officers from Hospital & Regional Office, Chandigarh, Medical Superintendent, ESIC Model Hospital, Chandigarh briefed the gathering about the benefits provided under ESIC. She also briefed about the medical care facilities being made available under one roof at ESIC Model Hospital, Chandigarh. Salient features of functioning of hospital was communicated via PowerPoint presentation .MS further informed that ESICMH, Chandigarh was commissioned in 2002 and now been upgraded to 70 bedded hospital having 3.2 acres of land. It covers approx. 2 lac ESI beneficiaries & their families alongwith ESI staff & pensioners. Keeping in view of expansion of Scheme and future coverage of ESIC in view of providing better medical facilities to ESI stakeholders, Labour secretary assured consideration of .proposal for upgradation of hospital .

Hon'ble Secretary spoke in the occasion and she expressed her satisfaction on the cleanliness and management of the Hospital and urged to continue the same. Hon'ble Secretary assured to have word with Authorities regarding the proposal of upgradation of ESIC Model Hospital, Chandigarh. She also suggested various measures to improve the delivery of medical services to ESI stakeholders, particularly starting of inhouse Chemotherapy for Cancer Patients & Bar coding system for inventory management.

After the event, sapling was planted by Hon'ble Secretary, Govt. of India Labour and Employment in the premises of ESIC MH, Chandigarh

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