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## The ESIC North-East Regional Office conducts Awareness-cum Outreach programme in Guwahati ESI scheme is running well and providing services to 11.30 lakh beneficiaries in Assam: Abhijit Barua

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With an aim to engage with stakeholders and beneficiaries, the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) held an 'Awareness-cum-Outreach Programme' today in Guwahati. The programme aimed to get the ground level feedback and suggestions to further improve the service delivery mechanism and healthcare under the ESI Scheme in Assam and entire North East.



The ESI Scheme has been implemented in the North Eastern states in 54 districts including 34 districts in Assam. The scheme has also been implemented in 2 districts in Sikkim. During the programme, the Chief Guest Shri Abhijit Barua, Labour Secretary, Labour & Welfare, Government of Assam mentioned that ESI Scheme is running well and providing services to 11.30 lakh beneficiaries in Assam.



Other dignitaries present in today's programme were Robert L Guite, Regional Director In-charge, Shri J N Goswami, AMO, ESI Scheme Assam, ESIC NE Region, Dr. B C Deka, Medical Superintendent, ESI Medical Hospital, Beltola-Guwahati, Shri Pranava Kumar, Deputy Director & Co-ordinator, ESIC, and ESIC Regional Board Members, namely Padmashree Shri Ajay Dutta, Shri Pankaj Pathak, Shri Sanjay Singh and Shri Girish Kalita. The programme was attended by many employers, employees and the representatives of Employers' Associations & Employees' Union.

### **About ESI Scheme**

The ESIC, a social security organization under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India, established under the ESI Act, 1948, provides social security to the workers employed in the organised sector, throughout the country. Under the ESI Scheme, full and comprehensive medical treatment along with a range of cash benefits are provided to the Insured Persons and their dependents in contingencies like sickness, maternity, disablement, death due to employment injury & unemployment. As on date, ESIC is catering to the needs of around 3.42 crore Insured Persons and 13.30 crore beneficiaries across 674 districts through its infrastructure comprising of 165 hospitals, 1590 dispensaries, 8 medical colleges, 65 Regional/Sub-Regional Offices, 610 Branch Offices and 105 Dispensary cum Branch Offices.

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