

## **BARI BRAHMANA INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (REGD.)**

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## **Press Release**

## **"BBIA HAILS FORMATION OF EMPLOYEES INSURANCE SOCIETY"**

A meeting of Bari Brahmana Industries Association (BBIA) was held today under the President ship of Sh. Lalit Mahajan in presence of Sh. Tarun Singla Sr. Vice President, Sh. Ajay Langer Vice President, Sh. Viraaj Malhotra General Secretary, Sh. Rajesh Jain Secretary and Sh. Vivek Singhal Treasurer BBIA, and other members in respect of formation of Employees Insurance Society by the State Govt.

The members present in the meeting hails the decision taken by the Administrative Council under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Lt. Governor Sh. G.C. Murmu for the formation of Employees Insurance Society for the welfare of the Employees and workforce covered under the ESI Act which will help in the early resolution of all pending issues related to the Industrial Workers in near future.

It is pertinent to mention here that ESI Corporation is provided huge funds to Labour Department for the best healthcare facility to the Industrial Workers and their family but due to non utilization of crores of Rupees by Labour Department which was duly allotted by the ESI Corporation, the Industrial Workers suffering very badly due to non availability of Medicines and other Infrastructure in the State owned Dispensaries. The position is more serious that due to shortage of requisite Doctors and Para-Medical Staff in the Dispensaries, the Workers suffering very badly as the requisite Stafff is not available as the Health Department failed to provide the same in spite of repeated requests made by the Labour Department from last few years resulting the Industrial Workers have no option but to spent their hard earned money for the Medical Treatment from the private practitioners.

In respect of Up gradation of ESI Hospital Bari Brahmana, we submit that at present around 70,000 Industrial Workers registered with the ESIC Jammu which is providing best possible health care services under control of Regional Director Jammu and Medical Superintendent ESI Hospital Brahmana which is over burdened with the shortage of Doctors and Para Medical Staff and it is the need of the hour to Up-Grade the present Hospital from 50 Bedded to 100 Bedded Hospital keeping in mind the massive Investment on card in Industrial and Service Sector in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in near future for which it is the need of the hour to create additional facility by upgrading the 50 Bedded Hospital to 100 Bedded to accommodate the additional workforce under ESIC Scheme.

In this regard, your kind attention is invited that a piece of land & building adjoining to ESI Hospital, Bari Brahmana of Labour Department, J&K Govt. is not in use which may be utilized for the construction of additional block to accommodate the additional facility of 50 Beds.

We request you to kindly issue necessary orders for the hand over the above said Land & Building to ESIC for the construction of additional facility for the up gradation of existing 50 Bedded ESIC Hospital Bari Brahmana, Jammu to 100 Bedded Hospital with the requisite infrastructure as early as possible.

For Bari Brahmana Industries Association

Viraaj Malhotra **General Secretary**