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To

All Employers

Sub: Extension of Social Security Benefits – regarding.

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I am directed to inform that the ESI Corporation has launched a special drive from 20th December 2016 to 31st March 2017 to extend Social Security Benefits to all eligible under the Act, who have till now been kept out of ESI Coverage. A copy of the Advertisement issued in leading news papers is given below.

**Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees (SPREE)**

Avail one time opportunity of "REGISTRATION SPREE"

The ESI Corporation, in its endeavor to extend Social Security to the entire workforce in the country, is delighted to launch a special drive, titled as SPREE-Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees. The SPREE will remain open from 20th December 2016 to 31st March 2017 to encourage registration of all Establishments/Factories and employees coverable under the ESI Act, 1948.

The one time drive SPREE, intends to extend the social security benefits to all-eligible under the Act, who have till now been kept out of the ESI coverage, for whatsoever reasons.

**The features of SPREE are:**

1. The employers registering during the period will be treated as covered from the date of registration or as declared by them.
2. The newly registered employees shall be treated as covered from the date of their registration.
3. SPREE will not have any bearing on actions taken/required under ESI Act, if any, prior to 20th December 2016.

The ESI Corporation solicit the employers to use this one time opportunity to register their Factories/Establishments & the workers employed therein, under the ESI Act without attracting any penalties, during the period of SPREE.

For clarifications, if any, regarding SPREE, Regional Director of the State concerned may be contacted.

Insurance Commissioner (Revenue)

You are requested to avail this opportunity and ensure all the units/employees coverable under the ESI Act are registered for availing this one time benefit of the Scheme.

It may also be mentioned here that the maximum wage limit for coverage under ESI Act has been increased to Rs.21000/- with effect from 01/01/2017.

You are requested to register those employees who are drawing wages upto Rs.21000/- for getting benefits under the ESI Scheme.

Yours faithfully



(S. Vijayan)  
Dy.. Director(Inspn.)  
for Regional Director

Encl: As above.