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**FOR NOTICE OF EMPLOYERS / PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS / CONTRACTORS**

This is brought to the notice of all concerned **Employers / Contractors / Principal Employers** (such as **PSUs, Govt. Corporations, Universities, Hospitals, Railways**, etc.) that the Central Govt. has notified u/s 1(3) of the ESI Act, 1948 to implement ESI Scheme in the geographical areas falling under the “**Municipal Limits of the Districts Headquarters**” of following **22 districts** in the state of Bihar **w.e.f. 01.04.2018:-**

S. No.	District	S. No.	District
1	AURANGABAD	12	LAKHISARAI
2	ARARIA	13	MADHEPURA
3	ARWAL	14	MADHUBANI
4	BANKA	15	NAWADA
5	EAST CHAMPARAN	16	PURNIA
6	GOPALGANJ	17	SAHARSA
7	JAMUI	18	SHEKHPURA
8	JEHANABAD	19	SHEOHAR
9	KAIMUR	20	SIWAN
10	KHAGARIA	21	SUPAUL
11	KISHANGANJ	22	WEST CHAMPARAN

Employers of ALL the **Factories and Establishments (including PSUs, etc)** such as **Shops** (Including construction Agencies, showrooms, service & manpower providers), **Hotels, Road Motor Transport Establishment, Cinemas including Preview Theatres, Newspapers Establishment, Educational Institutions, Medical institutions etc. employing 10 or more persons** in the above district headquarters may online register their units under u/s 2A of the ESI Act, 1948 (As amended) read with regulation 10B of ESI (General) Regulations, 1950, within 10 days, by visiting ESIC Portal [www.esic.in](http://www.esic.in). ESIC Branch Offices (BO) are at present located in 13 districts and employer may **choose one BO nearest convenient** to their place (e.g. employers of Aurangabad may choose Dalmianagar, and so on), while registering, so that ESI services will be aligned from such BOs for the present. Thereafter they may register their employees on the above portal, and may choose online one of the 18 dispensaries or a Panel Doctor for each and issue the **e-Pahchan** cards to enable them to avail medical benefits under the ESI Schemes. For the present, if not attached with any Dispensary or Panel Doctor, the registered employee will however be getting **medical reimbursements** for primary and secondary medical care / treatment as per Regulation 96A of ESI (General) Regulation, 1950, though further arrangements of medical care facilities are being made. The facility of entitled treatment at / through ESIC Model Hospital at Phulwarisharif, Patna is available for all the covered employees in the State of Bihar.

For any clarification / assistance employer may contact the nearest ESIC Branch Office (see [www.esicbihar.in](http://www.esicbihar.in)) or Regional Office, Patna on email [rd-bihar@esic.in](mailto:rd-bihar@esic.in), Phone No. 0612-2521928, and 1800 3456 190.

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