

Need to set up a unit for Burns in ESI hospital at Anakapalli,

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DR. C. M. RAMESH (ANAKAPALLE): Hon?ble Prime Minister laid foundation-stone for 30-bedded ESI hospital in Anakapalli and the Government sanctioned Rs.62.21 cores. The Proposed ESI hospital is close to SEZ and there are about 600 industrial units here. The Total beneficiaries, including family members, are around 1.4 lakhs. There are several pharma companies equipped with boilers along with number of industrial units and huge vehicular traffic is experienced in this region. So, many burn-related accidents/incidents occur here frequently. In last June there was fire accident in SEZ and 15 workers were killed. The Proposed hospital has services in Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Paediatrics, Gynaecology, etc., but there is no unit for burns. If Burns Unit is set up in this ESI hospital, it will save the lives of workers from any future accidents in Industrial Units with boilers, etc. Hence, I request Hon?ble Minister of Labour and Employment for setting up of a dedicated unit for burns in the hospital in its final plan as it aligns with ESIC?s Mission to provide comprehensive medical care to beneficiaries help in saving lives.