

Measures taken - COVID-19 Related

MoLE- 20.03.2020 - Advisory-advising Employers not to terminate their employees or reduce their wages.

MoLE-24-27.03.2020 – Advisory –advising the States to utilize the BoCW Cess Fund collected by Labour Welfare Boards to provide assistance and support to the registered unorganized construction workers.

MoLE-11.04.2020- 20 Control Rooms set up throughout the country to address wage related grievances of the workers.

MoLE -States requested to nominate Nodal Officer to liaise with these Control Rooms for speedier disposal of grievances.

Grace Period given to all employers /establishments to file Returns in respect of EPFO, ESIC, CLC, and DGMS.

EPFO-28.03.2020- Members allowed to avail 75% of PF Balance or 3 months of Salary +DA whichever is less.

EPFO - Government of India to bear the EPFO contribution of both Employer and Employee for 3 months

ESIC –Beneficiaries allowed to purchase medicines from private chemists during lockdown period.

ESIC –Beneficiaries can avail medical treatment from any tie up hospital without referral letter, during lockdown period.

ESIC-13 ESIC Hospitals with 1861 Isolation beds converted into dedicated COVID-19 Hospitals.

ESIC –Quarantine Facility at 4 ESIC Hospitals made available with 1184 Beds

ESIC- Additional ,1011 Isolation Beds,555 ICU / HDU Beds with Ventilators at most of the other ESIC Hospitals

ESIC- COVID-19 Testing Facility made available at ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad, Haryana and Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana.

ESIC- First 'Mobile BSL-3 VRDL Lab' of the country for COVID-19 testing begins work at ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Sanathnagar , Hyderabad, Telangana.