

## 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.

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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

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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.