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# KARNATAKA EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

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To  
All Members of the Association

## ESI NEW YEAR GIFT COVERAGE RAISED TO RS. 21,000/- EFFECTIVE 01.01.2017

The proposed amendment to ESI (Central) Rules were circulated vide KEA Circular No.100/2016 dated: 12.10.2016. The Association had also circulated vide KEA Circular No. 107/2016 informing the members that KEA has sent its suggestions and objections to the draft notification.

The Ministry of Labour and Employment has issued a notification GSR 1166(E) dated 22.12.2016 amendment to Rule 50 of the ESI Rules will come into effect from January 1, 2017. By amending the rule 50 the Wage ceiling for the purpose coverage has been enhanced to Rs. 21,000/-. Copy of the Notification is attached herewith.

Members are hereby advised to implement the enhanced wage ceiling from 01.01.2017. This would result in coverage of additional number of employees under the ESI Scheme.

for KARNATAKA EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

sd/-  
(B.C. PRABHAKAR)  
PRESIDENT



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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 22nd December, 2016

**G.S.R. 1166(E).**—Whereas certain draft rules further to amend the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Rules, 1950 were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, section 3, sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 957(E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, as required by sub-section (1) of section 95 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette in which the said notification was published were made available to the public;

And whereas, the copies of the said Official Gazette were made available to the public on the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016;

And whereas, objections and suggestions received from persons likely to be affected thereby have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 95 of the said Act, the Central Government, after consultation with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Rules, 1950, namely:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Third Amendment Rules, 2016.  
(2) They shall come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2017.
- In the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Rules, 1950, in rule 50, for the words "fifteen thousand rupees" occurring at both the places, the words "twenty one thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

[F. No. S-38012/02/2013-SS-I]

RAJEEV ARORA, Jt. Secy.

**Note:** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide notification number S.R.O. 212 dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1950 and lastly amended vide notification number G.S.R. 959(E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.