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D.O. No. 2020/H-1/7/30 **Dated 12 /01/2021**

Sub:-To initiate activities for roll-out of COVID-19 vaccine in Railways.
Ref:- D.O. letter of Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for H&FW, Science & Technology and Earth Science, addressed to Hon'ble Minister of Railways.

Dear

In the context of a safe and effective vaccine for COVID-19 being available in near future, the Government of India has started preparations for its roll-out. On the basis of scientific evidence to maximize the impact of vaccination, has recommendation prioritization of Health Care Workers, Front Line Workers and subsequently people aged 50 years and above and those aged less than 50 years with comorbidities for COVID-19 vaccination.

The following activities for roll-out of COVID-19 vaccine are required to be taken up urgently :-

1. Support identification and vaccination of Health Care Workers (HCWs) with the Railway
2. Coordinate with DM/DC for vaccination of Railway HCWs
3. Support in conducting vaccination sessions in Railway hospitals, dispensaries and other premises
4. Support communication through screening of AV spots on trains and platforms and use COVID-19 vaccine branding on the tickets

It is requested to kindly direct the concerned officials for their active support in the afore-mentioned activities to mitigate the impact of this pandemic.

Yours sincerely

(Dr. B. P. Nanda)

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Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences Government of India

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Dear Shri Piyush Goyal ji,

COVID-19 pandemic has posed an unprecedented challenge to health systems and economy globally. Our country has mounted a strong response to this pandemic and the key strengths of our response have been inter-sectoral convergence, our dedicated COVID warriors and active participation of community.

2. In continuation of our efforts towards mitigating the impact of this pandemic, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has undertaken all the preparatory steps for introduction of COVID-19 vaccine in near future. National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC), on the basis of scientific evidence to maximize the impact of vaccination, has recommended prioritization of Health Care Workers, Front Line Workers and subsequently people aged 50 years and above and those aged less than 50 years with comorbidities for COVID-19 vaccination.

3. In the past, some of our most successful interventions like Mission Indradhanush and Measles Rubella Vaccination Campaign had achieved the desired results through your active support. This time, the scale of implementation of programme will be huge thereby making your support even more critical. Ministry of Railways may support the COVID-19 vaccine introduction through following activities:

- Support identification and vaccination of Health Care Workers with the railways;
- Support in conducting vaccination sessions in railway hospitals, dispensaries and other premises; and,
- Support communication through screening of AV spots on trains and platforms and use COVID-19 vaccine branding on the tickets.

4. I request your support for above mentioned activities across the country for implementation of this drive. Your support in this drive will help us in winning over this pandemic at the earliest thereby bringing our lives and economy back to normal.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr Harsh Vardhan)

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