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रेल मंत्रालय/ MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(रेलवे बोर्ड)/ (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2019/E(LL)/SSA/1 New Delhi, dated: 08 .03.2019

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways, PUs,
Metro Railway, Kolkata,
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow, RWP/Bela

Sub: Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) – a Voluntary Contributory Pension Scheme.

Please find enclosed a copy of D.O. letter No. L-11011/04/2018-PW(Pt-I) dated 22.02.2019 received from Secretary, M/o Labour & Employment on the above mentioned subject for appropriate action under advice to Board's office.

DA: As above (02 pages)

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D.O.No. L-11011/04/2018-PW (Pt-I)

Chairman, Railway Board
FTS No. 531487
Date. 01/3

February 22, 2019

Dear Sir,

Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech on 1st February, 2019 has announced a Pension Scheme for the workers in the unorganised sector such as street vendors, rickshaw pullers, construction workers, domestic workers, rag-pickers, agricultural workers, beedi workers, cobblers, handloom workers, washer-men, leather workers or engaged in 126 other similar occupations and whose monthly earnings are Rs. 15,000/- or less. The pension Scheme, named as "**Pradhan Mantri ShramYogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM),** targets about 42 crores unorganised workers in the country. The Scheme is being introduced under Section 3(1)(c) of *The Unorganised Workers'* Social Security Act, 2008 which mandates the Central Government to formulate and notify suitable welfare schemes for unorganised workers on matters relating to old age protection.

2. PM-SYM is a voluntary contributory pension scheme. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme is already rolled out on 15th February, 2019 and now available throughout the country at all the CSCs. Hon'ble Prime Minister has kindly consented to formally launch the PM-SYM scheme in a central function on 4th March 2019 along with simultaneous launch in all State capitals/ major cities, all Central & State Government's Labour Offices and all the Common Service Centres (CSCs).

3. As you are aware, there are large numbers of unorganised sector workers who are working in your offices/Public Sector Undertakings/ vendors/contractors of PSUs under administrative jurisdiction of your Ministry. In order to extend benefit of old age security to the unorganised sector workers, coordinated efforts by all the Ministries are required to mobilize and enrol them under the scheme. The prospective beneficiaries may be informed about the features of the scheme, enrolment process and pre-requisite of having an Aadhaar Card and Savings/ Jan-Dhan Account passbook with IFSC code. After that they may be guided towards their nearest CSC, which can be located at the link **locator. CSC cloud in.** Ministry of labour and Employment has on-boarded Common Service Centre under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), as an enrolment agency for the scheme of PM-SYM.

4. You are requested to issue suitable instructions to Head of the PSU/autonomous bodies/subordinate Offices and other offices under your Ministry to mobilize the unorganised workers of such occupations as indicated above for enrolling them under the scheme.

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5. I solicit a prompt action from your side in order to mobilise as many workers as possible for the above mentioned social security scheme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

(Heeralal Samariya)

24/9/2019

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav,
Chairman,
Railway Board,
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New Delhi.