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Government of India (भारत सरकार)
Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय)
Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2020/H-1/7/30 New Delhi, Dated 30.12.2020

The General Managers
All Indian Railways/PUs
DG/RDSO, NAIR

Sub:-To initiate activities for roll-out of COVID-19 vaccine in Railways.
Ref:- Secretary MoH&FW DO No.1940407/2020/Imm dated 15.12.2020.

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.

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.

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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

DO No. 1940407/2020/Imm
15th December 2020

Dear Shri Yadav,

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed an unprecedented challenge to the global community as well as to India. In India through our resilient health systems, tireless efforts of COVID warriors and active participation of the citizens; the impact of this pandemic has been kept far below the expected levels which were predicted during the initial phase.

2. 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. The National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) has recommended prioritization of this vaccine during the initial phases to health Care Workers, Front Line Workers, Persons aged 50 years and above and those below 50 years of age with comorbidities.

3. A programme of this scale is not possible without pro-active support of key stakeholders. Ministry of Railways has always been a key stakeholder for various initiatives of MoHFW. Your support at the level of state and districts will be required for the following activities for roll-out of COVID-19 vaccine:

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

4. I request you to kindly direct the concerned officials at States for their active support in the afore-mentioned activities. Your unstinted support will be crucial for successful implementation of this drive which will be a big step towards mitigating the impact of this pandemic.

Regards.

Yours sincerely

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