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BATTLE AGAINST CORONA VIRUS, GRANT RELIEF PACKAGE OF INSURANCE OF Rs. 50 LAKHS TO ESSENTIAL STAFF OF PARAMEDICAL, RUNNING, S&T, TRAFFIC, ENGINEERING, SUPERVISORS, TECHNICIANS, ETC. ESSENTIAL STAFF ARE THE LIFELINE OF FREIGHT OPERATIONS WITH MUCH HARDSHIP, LIFE THREAT, NO TRANSPORT FACILITIES, TOTAL LOCKDOWN / CURFEW / 144, SOCIAL DISTANCE. NOW CONVERTING COACHES AS QUARANTINE WARDS, MASK, COTS, SANITIZERS ETC.

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Shri Narendra Modjee,
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
South Block,
Raisina Hill,
New Delhi

Respected Sir,

Sub: Battle against Corona Virus – relief package announced by Government of India – coverage of Railway employees under relief package-reg.

At the outset NFIR compliments Hon'ble Prime Minister and Central Government for granting relief package to various sections of population to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus. Insurance coverage of Rs. 50 lakhs to health professionals besides health workers fighting Covid-19 has been granted under Insurance Scheme, which is most laudable decision. Similarly, relief package has also been provided to various sections of people.

In this connection, NFIR brings to your kind notice that Railway employees are running the train services (freight & parcel) when the country is total Locked Down and ensuring uninterrupted supplies to the Nation. Lakhs of Railway employees are working in the field throughout the length and breadth of Railways system, facing several odds and risking Corona Virus infection. Under open sky, inclement weather conditions, the Railway employees are providing services to the Nation at this hour of crisis. Hon'ble Prime Minister may kindly appreciate that the Railway employees deserve to be considered for coverage of insurance cover of Rs. 50 lakhs as they are working in the open field, braving the risk.

NFIR, therefore, requests the Hon'ble Prime Minister to kindly consider for bringing Railway employees under insurance cover as has been done in the case of health professionals and health workers etc.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)
General Secretary

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To
The General Secretary / NFIR,
New Delhi.

Brother,

Sub : COVID-19 Special Insurance Rs.50 Lakhs to the essential service staff of Southern Railway.

As the country is facing very critical stage due to spreading of COVID-19, Government is making every end ever efforts to contain the epidemic.

Our Railway essential staff are life line of freight operations with much hardship, life threat and there in no transport facilities, total lockdown, imposed Curfew / 144, social distancing, etc.

The following department staff are attending duties with high risk and producing desired results.

1. Doctors
2. Paramedical staff
3. Track Maintainers
4. Gate Keepers
5. Station Masters
6. Pointsmen
7. Signal staff
8. Loco & Traffic Running Staff
9. Technical Supervisors of C&W, Electrical Loco Staff, DSL Loco Shed and
10. Technicians of C&W, Loco Shed, TRD, etc.

The Tamilnadu Government had announced additional one month salary to Government Doctors and the medical staff.

Therefore, we SRES request NFIR to kindly take up the special COVID-19 insurance scheme to appropriate level in view of the above and extraordinary situation.

With regards,

Yours fraternally,
(P.S. Suriyaprakasam)
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