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To,

The Office bearers, Departmental Heads Special Cells Members, CEC Members JCM(Ist, IInd, IIIrd) Members Bharatiya Pratiraksha Mazdoor Sangh & The Presidents / General Secretaries, Unions affiliated to BPMS

Subject- Contribution to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations fund (PM CARES fund)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Sadar namaskar,

I hope all of you are quite well and must be taking care of yourselves and your families as the whole country along with the rest of the world is facing havoc because of spreading of COVID-19.

The whole country is under lockdown for more than 20 days as a preventive measure for containment of this pandemic. Economic activities of the country has come to a standstill and the same is adversely affecting the lower rung of society i.e. Casual workers/contract workers/daily wage earners etc. Their basic necessities/livelihood has been challenged as they are facing lack of essential goods. Further, education of their wards, medical requirements of their families and other essential requirements of their families are at risk.

They, part and parcel of our society need instant help so as to protect themselves from being collapsed. Government has

announced some measurements and is extending monetary relief to them. A fund named Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations fund (PM CARES fund) has been constituted for extending assistance to them and it has provided an opportunity to all walks of life to come forward to this noble cause.

We, as a part of workers fraternity, bear the most responsibility for them. It is my firm belief that you must have contributed a part of your salary to this fund and must be volunteering other assistance to them as per feasibility.

As some pensioners have expressed their willingness to this noble cause, this section of society may also play a great role against fight with COVID-19 as PM CARES fund accepts micro donations too.

Therefore you are requested to contact this section of society viz Pensioners and motivate them to authorise their respective pension disbursing branches for deducting one day amount of their pensions for contributing to PM CARES fund. You have to bear in mind that some mischievous persons are deceiving people through lookalike named fund, don't fall prey to them.

With regards

Brotherly yours

(Mukesh Singh) General Secretary

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Copy to:

- 1. The General Secretary BMS, New Delhi
- 2. The In-charge, BPMS, Pune
- 3. The Secretary General, GENC, Kanpur (For kind information & necessary action)