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To All Affiliates (Please circulate)

Dear Comrade,

Corona Vaccine to front line Covid Warriors Request to include Banking workforce

We reproduce below text of the joint communication dated 08.12.2020 from four officers' organisations addressed to the Hon'ble Finance Minister of India on the captioned subject. Copy of the letter has also been sent to the Secretary, DFS, Chief Secretary of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India and all Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs in India.

With greetings,

(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary

Text of the Joint Letter Dated 08.12.2020

Kolkata
Date : 08.12.2020

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs
Government of India
North Block
New Delhi.

Respected Madam,

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Greetings from the four officers' organisations representing the entire banking industry viz. AIBOC/AIBOA/INBOC/NOBO.

At the outset let us express our pride that our country is a few of those countries that are way ahead in the production and supply of Covid vaccine to combat the pandemic.

02. We note from media reports that our Government is expecting at least two vaccines against Covid 19, Bharat Biotech's Covaxin and Oxford's Covishield to be available possibly in January 2021; and that the Government is planning to inoculate the front line Covid Warriors including those working in healthcare, Police, Sanitary workers, etc.

03. In this connection, you will surely appreciate that the bankers have been providing yeoman service ever since the announcement of lockdown and have continued to provide full and required banking services even during the lockdown and thereafter. The bankers have been instrumental in keeping the wheels of the economy moving despite hazards and constraints. Despite thousands of bankers having contracted the disease and a huge number of fatalities in the sector caused by the contagion, uninterrupted Banking services are being provided by the Banking workforce. The role of Bankers in facilitating sustained and robust growth by implementing Government policies and advisories have been appreciated by our Hon'ble Prime Minister and your good office too, on many occasions for which we express our gratitude.

04. In the above backdrop, we request you to use your good offices to get Bankers included in the list of frontline workers so that they can be administered the vaccine in a priority manner and Banking workforce can feel appreciated for the services rendered by them during these most difficult and challenging times.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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