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To

1. All Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab.
2. All Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab.
3. All Deputy Medical Commissioners in the State of Punjab.

It is brought to your attention that the GoI has announced a Rs 50 lakh insurance cover per person for frontline health workers involved in managing the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak as one of the welfare measures under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan package. The beneficiaries of the said insurance cover would include sanitation staff, Safaikaramcharis, ward boys, doctors, specialists Asha workers, paramedics, technicians, nurses and other health care workers. The communication received in this regard from MoHFW, GoI, in this regard is enclosed along with.

Any health professional, who while treating COVID-19 patients meet with some accident, then he/she would be compensated with an amount of Rs 50 Lakh under the Scheme. This insurance cover has come into effect from March 30, 2020 and would be applicable for ninety(90) days. In case of accidental death or death due to complications arising from accidentally contracting Covid-19, the insurance amount will be paid to a beneficiary or nominee under the certification of the central or state government authorised authority. All Government health centres, wellness centres and hospitals of centre as well as states would be covered under this Scheme.

On account of the unprecedented situation, private hospital staff/ retired/volunteer/ local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by States/ Central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of Central/States/UTs, AIIMS & INIs/ hospitals of Central Ministries can also be drafted for COVID-19 related responsibilities. These cases will also be covered subject to numbers indicated by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

The insurance cover will be provided by New India Assurance Company Limited and claims procedure will be finalised by the insurer along with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) and will be soon intimated.

**Secretary Healthcum Mission Director,  
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1. Secretary to PSH for kind information of the PSH.