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Dear Comrades,

**FIGHT AGAINST CORONA**

**BY LIBERAL DONATION.**

The Nation Marches Unitedly with Social Distance to Keep Corona at Distance.

The most Unexpected and Unknown Pandemic Covid 19 has hit the Globe in an Unprecedented way. India is no exception. The catastrophe it is going to cause if taken lightly is beyond anybody's comprehension. The Graph of the affected is on the rise both across the Globe and at a lesser rate across India. Thanks to the timely measures and decisions taken by our Hon'ble Prime Minister followed by Chief Ministers of States appears to be yielding good results in controlling the situation.

The response to the Janta Curfew announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister was Spontaneous, Wholehearted and with a Great sense of Responsibility by the People of our country. But to save the Country from the Pandemic the Union Government decided to go for Countrywide 21 Days Lockdown commencing from the Midnight of 24th March. The Nation hailed the decision despite the enormous problems everyone has to face in the daily life throughout the length and breadth of our Country including the Economic Activity getting the brute bash and blow. But there is no escape otherwise from the menacing Pandemic Covid 19. As rightly emphasized by the Hon'ble Prime Minister **Jaan He Tho Jahan He.**

The tremendous sense of Duty being displayed by the Doctors and their Nursing Staff , the Police Authorities, the Army Personnel, Government Machineries, Air India Personnel in air lifting the stranded Indians,  the Media Persons and other Services is exemplary and exceptional as they are doing it with great risk of getting exposed to the deadly infection.

**Our Younger Brethren in the Banks equally deserve Great Praise for keeping the Banks open for Customers unmindful of the High Infection Risk for themselves and their Beloved Family. The Economic Packages announced by the Hon'ble Finance Minister mainly to give Succour to the devasted Poor Class in the wake of Countrywide Lockdown and the much-needed Credit Flow to the Economy all have to be Properly carried out by this Financial Army of the Banks. Recognition or no recognition they are at the beck and call of the Government's Commands and Directions. We as their Elder brothers Proudly Acknowledge and Appreciate their immense contributions and Hail them as the Heroes of the Nation's Financial Army.**

At this critical juncture when the whole Nation is Fighting a War against the Strange but most dangerous Virus which has caused an Unprecedented Upheaval We as Senior Citizens and also having been part of that Financial Army during our Service in the Banks cannot but do Our bit to ameliorate the Sufferings of the teeming millions of our Countrymen by Positively responding to the Appeal made by our Hon'ble Prime Minister to Donate to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund ( PM CARES ).

Already some of the Constituents of CBPRO have launched the Donation Drive to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

**We call upon Our Retiree Comrades to contribute minimum One Day Pension to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund through their respective Organisations**. At this time, many of us being in advanced age and also most vulnerable to the dreaded Pandemic and even though drawing an unreasonably low Pension still we consider Ourselves lucky to get a regular Monthly Pension. We are conscious of the fact that there are large number of Unorganized Workers, Contract Labourers, Migrant Workers and Others who lost their Jobs and Bread and left in the lurch not knowing what the Future holds for them. But They are Part of Us. And they Belong to us. And They Belong to Our Nation.

**We are expected to maintain Social Distance. Not Humanism Distance**.

**We March on Unitedly as One Nation. But at all cost keep Covid 19 at full Distance. As Senior Citizens of the Banking Industry let us take this as a Sacred Duty and Donate minimum One Day Pension to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Truly Feel Humble and Honoured**.

May we all Pray for the Wellbeing of each other and Our Nation and the World with Good Health and Happiness.

With Regards,

Yours Comradely,

  

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