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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION



Circular No.: 47 /2020

Date : 18th April, 2020

SUB: India Cowin Action Network (I-CAN) - Connect locally resolve COVID-19 issues.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In continuation to our earlier circulars and letters sent to you in connection with outbreak of COVID-19, We take this opportunity to put on record the efforts made by you all in assisting the State/UTs, District and Local administration and agencies to combat the menace of COVID-19. We sincerely appreciate the work done by our Scouts & Guides, Rovers & Rangers and Adult Leaders as COVID warriors.

This is to inform you that recently, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India has come across the work done by two CSO; viz. *Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, Mumbai* and *Connecting Dream Foundation, Delhi* who have come together to launch a **platform for establishing a hassle free connect between help seekers and help givers** in these challenging situations. The platform called '**India Cowin Action Network (I-CAN)**' takes help of Goggle maps to locate 'help seekers' and 'help givers' and thus connect them to locally resolve COVID-19 issues. It gives an opportunity to volunteers to help while being at home and be a "**Cowin Warrior**" in India's war against COVID-19. (Copy of presentation made by them in NITI Aayog is attached for your ready reference = Annexure-I).

We take this opportunity to appeal to all the State Associations to communicate this matter to all in the District Association as well as Local Association and grassroots to come forward and partner in this initiative. You can visit <https://cowinactionnetwork.in> and register as partner of I-CAN. Our strong local network and I-CAN platform together can play a great role in providing resources to those who need. (Highlights of I-CAN platform are also enclosed at Annexure-II).

We are sure, the joint efforts of **"Cowin Warriors"**, **"Help Givers"** and **"Help Seekers"**, our country can definitely win this battle against COVID-19.

We solicit your support and effort in this regard please.

Yours Sincerely,



(RAJ KUMAR KAUSHIK)
DIRECTOR

Encl:- as stated above.

Copy submitted to: Hon'ble Chief National Commissioner, the Bharat Scouts and Guides for his kind information please.

Copy to:-

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyad, Muscut and Jamiat Youth Club with a request to take necessary action.
6. Mr. Mr. Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, Govt. of India, National Institution for Transforming India, NITI Aayog. This is reference to your D. O. Letter No. M-11011/8/2020-SJE at April 17, 2020 for kind information please.