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

SUB: COVID-19 VACCINATION – APPEAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES TO CREATE MASS AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY

Dear Sir/Madam,

We take this opportunity to thank you for encouraging and motivating the members of the Bharat Scouts and Guides of your State Association for joining hands and supporting the State/District and Local administration by organising various commendable services in the local community to combat this unprecedented pandemic with utmost commitment and dedications.

As you are aware, India already fought massive surge in COVID-19 infections as a second wave in the country recently and is expecting the third wave. Government of India is taking all necessary steps to face the challenge and threat posed by the growing pandemic of COVID-19. The most important factor in preventing the spread of the Virus locally is to empower the citizens with the right information and taking precautions as per the advisories being issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

- 1. Vaccination is the only weapon to prevent the pandemic:** The COVID-19 vaccines produce protection against the disease. Developing immunity through vaccination means there is a reduced risk of developing the illness and its consequences. This immunity helps one fight the virus if exposed. Getting vaccinated may also protect people around you, because if you are protected from getting infected and from disease, you are less likely to infect someone else. This is particularly important to protect people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19, such as healthcare providers, older or elderly adults, and people with other medical conditions. We need to initiate mass awareness campaign on the benefit of Covid-19 Vaccination and inspire the community to get themselves vaccinated at the earliest. State Associations are also requested to deploy our volunteers to assist in the nearby hospitals, dispensaries, clinics etc. where vaccination drive is taking place.
- 2. Food:** It has also been felt that the following people are in need of support:
 - A. Patient Attendant:** Distribution of food packets can be initiated to an attendant or relative of a patient attending at the hospital.

- B. Migrant Labour/People:** Many people or migrant labour are held up at different places. Hence, distribution of food packets to these needy people in various sectors will be highly appreciated.

3. Awareness:

A. Mask preparation and distribution.

B. Social distancing: To create awareness on social distancing and educating the mass about prevention, hygiene and combating stigma.

4. Medicine Bank: Initiate collection of unused medicines (ensure date of expiry) and further to be distributed to the needy with the help of medical team.

It is also requested that our stakeholders at the grassroots should continue mass awareness programme and support the community through distribution of mask, food and medicines at public places and other public transport stations following strict COVID protocols and spread the message on its prevention. Today, awareness and precautions are all the more important to combat the surge in COVID-19 cases in India.

It will be highly appreciated if action taken report on mass community awareness programme initiated by the State Association and other commendable services rendered to combat COVID pandemic is submitted time to time to the National Headquarters with action photographs so that the same can be highlighted in BSG News, NHQ Monthly Magazine and be able to forward to the Ministry, Govt. of India as well as to WOSM & WAGGGS for wider circulation.

Thank you for your commitment in serving the community to fight against the virus.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,



(RAJ KUMAR KAUSHIK)
DIRECTOR_{DS}

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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, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.