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Government of India  
Ministry of Shipping  
(Port Wing)

Transport Bhawan,  
1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

To

The Chairperson/Chairmen/CMD,  
All Major Port Trust

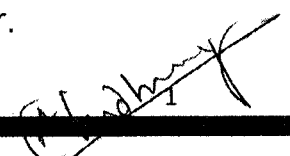
**Subject: Monetary Compensation to dependent members/legal heirs of Port Employees/Workers to cover the risk of life due to COVID 19 contamination while doing their duty.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that the issue of providing compensation/Ex-Gratia in the event of loss of life due to COVID-19 to those who are working in the port, has been under consideration of the Ministry. It has now been decided that all the Major Ports may grant compensation/Ex-Gratia in the event of loss of life due to COVID-19 to the dependant members/legal heirs of those who are working in the port as under:

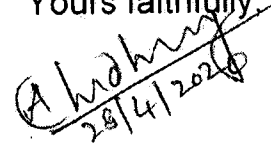
S.N.	Category	Amount of Compensation/Ex-Gratia (Rs)
i)	All Port employees including Contract Labourers employed directly by the Port	50.00 Lakh
ii)	Other Contract Labourers	50.00 Lakh

2. While settling claims/disbursement of the compensation/Ex-Gratia, the cause of death from COVID-19 and discharge of Port related duty will have to be verified by the Port Chairman. The Ports will utilize their internal resources for the disbursement of compensation. A list of Contract Labourers employed directly by Port or indirectly through port contractors will be maintained by Ports. This compensation is applicable only for the pandemic of COVID-19 and it shall be in force upto 30.09.2020, subject to review thereafter.



3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State for Shipping(IC).

Yours faithfully,

  
28/4/2020

**(Arvind Chaudhary)**  
**Director**

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