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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

Port Blair dated, 23rd February, 2019

To

The Chief Editor,
Daily Telegram,
Port Blair.

Sub:- Publication of Press Note-reg.

Sir,

I am to request you to kindly publish the following Press Note in the –“The Daily Telegram” and other reading news papers in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with the following creative received from the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

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The PM-SYM is a voluntary contributory pension scheme. Any worker in the unorganized sector whose monthly income is upto Rs.15,000/-and who is between18-40 years of age shall be eligible to enroll into the PM-SYM pension scheme. He/she shall receive an assured monthly pension of Rs.3,000/- after attaining the age of 60 years for which he/she shall deposit a nominal monthly subscription ranging from Rs.55/- to Rs.200/- depending on the entry age. The Central Government shall also deposit equal matching share of monthly subscription in his pension account. The facilitation counters/desks have been set up in all the UT Administration Labour Offices, in the

Office of Asst. Labour Commissioner (Central) and LIC Branch Office, ESIC and EPFO office to provide the information about the scheme, its benefits and the procedure to be followed for enrollment. The unorganized workers will be required to visit the nearest Common Service Centre (CSC) and get enrolled for PM-SYM using AADHAR Card and Saving Bank/Jan-Dhan account number on self certification basis. The First Subscription to be paid in cash and auto debit from next month onwards. The LIC will be the responsible for Pension pay out as Direct Benefit Transfer.

The State and Central Labour Department, EPFO, LIC, ESIC shall jointly conduct awareness camps to sensitize the unorganized workers to get their names enrolled with nearest CSC for the old age protection and social security across the Islands. It appealed to all the unorganized workers who are not covered so far under EPFO/ESIC/NPS Scheme to enroll their names to avail the pension scheme by paying a nominal monthly subscription.

Yours faithfully,

(Madhu Sudhan Baidya)

Labour Commissioner &DET

Copy to:-

1. The PS to Secretary (Labour) for kind information of Secretary (Labour).
2. The Director, AIR Port Blair with the request to kindly broadcast the message through your esteemed AIR station in consecutive 3 e days for wide publicity of the scheme launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.
3. The Director, Doordarshan, Port Blair with the request to kindly announced the above message for wide publicity in public interest.

Labour Commissioner &DET