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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
Andaman and Nicobar Administration
श्रम आयुक्त का कार्यालय, पोर्ट ब्लेयर
Office of the Labour Commissioner, Port Blair

Port Blair dated, the 13th August, 2019.

To

The Director (IP&T),
A&N Islands,
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 newspapers in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The Government of India has notified a pension scheme for small businessmen and retail traders under Section 3(1) of the Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008, namely of Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-dhan Yojana (PM-LVMY) to be effective from 22nd July, 2019.

The Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-dhan Yojana (PM-LVMY) is designed on the lines of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana (PMSYM) for those retail traders (Laghu Vyapari) whose age is in between 18-40 years and annual turnover is not exceeding Rs.1.5 crore are eligible to be the member of the scheme. Declaration of annual turnover is based on self-certification. He/she should not be an income tax payee and should not be a member of EFO/ESIC/NPS/PM-SYM).

The Laghu Vyaparis, who are self-employed and working as shop owners, retail traders, rice mill owners, workshop owners, commission agents, broker of real estate, owner of small hotels, restaurants and other laghu vyaparis will be required to visit the nearest Common Service Centre (CSC) and get enrolled for PM-LVMY using AADHAR Card and Jandhan/Savings Bank account number on self-certification basis on payment of first Subscription which to be paid in cash and auto debit from next month onwards. The subscription rate shall vary as per their age of entry. The detailed chart of the contribution; to be paid by the subscriber is as given under. The Central Government's share will be matching to the subscriber's contribution. The LIC will be the responsible for Pension pay out as Direct Benefit Transfer.

Contribution Chart:

Entry Age	Superannuation Age	Member's contribution (Rs.)	Govt's contribution (Rs.)	Total contribution (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
18	60	55	55	110
19	60	58	58	116
20	60	61	61	122
21	60	64	64	128
22	60	68	68	136
23	60	72	72	144
24	60	76	76	152
25	60	80	80	160
26	60	85	85	170
27	60	90	90	180
28	60	95	95	190
29	60	100	100	200
30	60	105	105	210
31	60	110	110	220
32	60	120	120	240
33	60	130	130	260
34	60	140	140	280
35	60	150	150	300
36	60	160	160	320
37	60	170	170	340
38	60	180	180	360
39	60	190	190	380
40	60	200	200	400

In this connection, a meeting was convened on 9th August, 2019 at 4.00 PM in the Conference hall of Labour Commissioner & DET regarding briefing about the scheme to all stake holders of Govt. departments, Builders Association, Grossary Merchant Association, hoteliers association and ACCI. The Department of MSME, Industries and PBMC shall Operate "Facilitation Desk" to facilitate the retail trades/shopkeepers and self employed persons, will guide them about the features of the scheme and direct them to nearest CSCs. Similar Facilitation Desk has been set up in the office of the Labour Commissioner's Office, Supply line, Port Blair. Laghu Vyapari may contact for any details or clarification over telephone on the following number 03192-233138.

The copy of the Gazette of India Notification on the above scheme in Hindi & English version is enclosed herewith which may also be notified subsequently in order to facilitate the media coverage and awareness among the targeted beneficiary.

Yours faithfully

Encl: A/A

Labour Commissioner & DET

Copy to:

1. The Sr. PS to Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary, A&N Admn.
2. The PS to Secretary (Labour) for kind information of Secretary (Labour).
3. The Director Doordarshan, Port Blair with request to kindly broadcast the above news item through evening news bulletin.
4. The Director, AIR, Port Blair alongwith a copy of notification for information and necessary action. The aforesaid news item may please be broadcast through AIR for adequate media coverage. A radio talk on this scheme may also be broadcast after being recorded from the undersigned as per your convenient please.
5. The Manager, Govt. Press, Port Blair with the request to public the above news item in "The Daily Telegrams" & "Dweep Samachar".

Labour Commissioner & DET