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Date: 25.05.2021.

To all members of our unit.

Dear Comrades,

SUB: AIBPARC COMMUNICATIONS.

AIBPARC has taken up the following two issues with IBA / Finance Ministry.

I. Proposal for abolition of GST component charged on premium of Retirees' group mediclaim and also on medical bills - Circular no.21-21 dated.23.05.21.

II. Need for additional super top up coverage for Retirees to meet the increased Hospitalisation cost in the present corona--scared world of ours - Circular no.22-21 dated.24.05.21.

The above two circulars are attached for the information of members.

B.Lakshminarayana
Hon. Secretary.

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Circular no 21--21.

Date: 23.05.21.

For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Proposal for abolition of GST component charged on premium of Retirees' group mediclaim and also on medical bills.

We are reproducing hereunder the text of our letter written today on above subject to Hon'ble Union Finance Minister for information of our members.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely Yours,

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary.

Quote: As stated.



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AIBPARC/Union FM/GST on Mediclaim /Email/2021.

May 23,2021.

Ms Nirmala Sitharaman,
Hon'ble Union Finance Minister,
Government of India, New Delhi.

Respected Madam,

Sub: A frantic appeal on behalf of the Retirees of the Banking Industry to abolish the present GST rate of 18pc on premium of Group Mediclaim and also on medical bills.

We learn that the meeting of the 43rd GST Council is expected to be held shortly under the Chairpersonship of your good self. The whole country is eagerly expecting that the Council would be considering, inter alia, the reduction of GST rates on various medical essentials to curb the financial burden of Covid 19 treatment. We seize this opportunity to place before you the aforesaid proposal in brief without any elucidation since we have already represented before your good self, Hon'ble MOS for Finance and Chairman, IBA on a number of occasions.

Madam, the Retirees of the Industry, being elder and super elder citizens of the country, are extremely vulnerable in the pandemic situation and the number of unfortunate deaths reported from different parts of the country is also considerably high. The Retirees are totally dependent on the medical insurance which they have to purchase each year at an ever-increasing cost and the high rate of GST is further escalating the burden to an unbearable proportion.

We appeal to you to kindly consider our proposal with sympathy and favour as a part and parcel of the proposed relief to be extended for reduction of financial burden of Covid 19 treatment and it would immensely benefit the Retirees with scanty monthly pension & ex-gratia and family Pensioners whose pathetic plight is already known to you.

With Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary.



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Circular no 22--21.

May 24,2021

For circulation among members of the Governing Council , State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Need for additional super top up coverage for Retirees to meet the increased Hospitalisation cost in the present corona--scared world of ours.

We reproduce hereunder the text of our letter written to the Chairman, IBA on the above subject on date. This is for information of members.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely Yours,

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary.

Quote: As stated.



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AIBPARC/IBA/Group medical insurance/Email/2021.

Date: May 24, 2021.

The Chairman,
Indian Banks Association,
Mumbai.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Need for additional super top up coverage for Retirees to meet the increased Hospitalisation cost in the present corona-scared world of ours.

We draw your kind attention to Circular SL no 159/2021--22 dated 19.05.21 issued by P&HRD department of State Bank of India under the signature of DMD(HR) & Corporate Development Officer on the above mentioned subject.

Although We are aware of the fact that the scheme prevalent in SBI is not exactly the same with what is in force at the IBA scheme, still it is surely a path-- finder in this difficult situation. It acknowledges that the present coverage of health insurance is becoming inadequate in the wake of the increased medical/ hospitalisation expenses and spiralling cost of Covid 19 treatment and SBI General Insurance company Ltd has agreed to provide additional super top up coverage.

It is obvious that the proposed additional coverage with substantial increase in quantum will be optional, floater--based with provisions of pro- rata payment for availment in the mid--year and also requiring some larger sacrifice on the part of the willing Pensioners to avail the additional super top up limits. In other words, We strongly feel that a re-look into the existing policy is a need of the hour and We call upon IBA to start negotiation with the Insurance Company to offer instant relief by adhering to the spirit and contents of the referred Circular.

We shall consider it a favour if you kindly take an urgent note of the issue.

With Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary.