

NSIC/DPM/MSG-C-19/2020-21

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To,
The President/ General Secretary, Industry Associations
MSMEs and Stake Holders

Madam/ Sir,

In middle of the COVID-19 crisis, we hope that you, your family members and your work force are fine and safe.

NSIC, as always, is committed to work hand in hand with our MSME fraternity to mitigate the challenges facing them in this uncalled-for crisis. We will like to inform you that NSIC has taken following immediate actions to facilitate MSMEs during COVID-19:

1. All MSMEs, who have availed Raw Material Assistance (RMA) against Bank Guarantee (BG) prior to March 1, 2020 are eligible for the Moratorium of 03 months for repayments of their outstanding dues.
2. Validity of SPRS enlistment certificates of MSMEs expiring on or after 01/03/2020 and during Lock down period have been extended upto 30/06/20.
3. 50% discount on Annual membership fee of NSIC's MSME Mart has been extended from 30/4/2020 to 30/06/2020.
4. NSIC's Field offices handling Godowns of essential commodities like polymers have been allowed to carry out operations through service providers and minimum staff after taking due permission from DMs/Police Stations.
5. NSIC has also contributed Rs. 1.15 crores in PM Cares fund.
- 6. NSIC, has also setup COVID-19 Crisis Management Cell for MSMEs for facilitation. Details are available on NSIC Portal www.nsic.co.in. Communication for assistance can also be emailed at covid19cell@nsic.co.in.**

We know that these measures are not enough to mitigate the challenges being faced by MSMEs due to COVID-19 situation. Therefore, we would like to know from you the real problems being faced by MSMEs and would like to invite your suggestions where NSIC can interfere or enhance its services as per the need of MSMEs in this hour.

Your early response will help us in initiating the timely assistance.

With regards,
Yours sincerely,
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