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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

## SUB: HANDLING PUBLIC GRIEVANCES PERTAINING TO COVID 19 IN MIISTRIES / DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

The undersigned is directed to say that the following procedure shall be adopted for handling Public Grievances pertaining to COVID 19 in Government of India:

1. Every Department/ Ministry shall appoint a designated Nodal Officer for handling COVID-19 Public Grievances. The name, phone number and email ID of the designated Nodal Officer shall be placed on the website of the concerned Department/ Ministry.
2. Every Department/ Ministry website shall have a separate field in CPGRAMS to cater to COVID-9 grievances for more focused tracking, monitoring, and disposal of public grievances.
3. Considering the importance of prompt redressal of such grievances, every Department/Ministry shall pay high priority and will closely monitor COVID19 public grievance redressal on their respective Dashboards.
4. In Departments/ Ministries where CPGRAMS version 7.0 has been implemented, mapping of the COVID-19 grievances shall be done to the last mile grievance officers.
5. Considering the urgency and importance of redressal of COVID 19 grievances, it shall be incumbent on every Ministry/ Department to prioritize for expeditious quality addressal of these grievances at the earliest preferably within a timeline of 3 days to provide redressal.

This issues with approval of Secretary DARPG.

(Prisca Poly Mathew)
Deputy Secretary to Government of India
To:

1. Principal Secretary to Prime Minister
2. Advisor to the Prime Minister (Mr. Bhasker Khulbe)
3. Cabinet Secretary
4. All Secretaries to Government of India
5. All Nodal Grievance Officers of Government of India
