File No.S-15/4/2020-DARPG (C.No.6594)

Government of India

Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances Public Grievances Division

5TH floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 Dated March 30, 2020

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 COVID-19 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)

Pine 20/03/2020

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