



Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturer's Association
 501, Kakad Chambers P +91 22 2493 0532
 132, Dr. A. B. Road, Worli, F +91 22 2493 2705
 Mumbai 400 018 E mumbai@ieema.org
 India W www.ieema.org

Director General

SEC/REP/SD/105

17th May 2021

Dear Shri Nigam,

Sub: Priority Vaccination for human resources engaged in power sector in West Bengal

Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturer's Association (IEEMA) is the apex industry Association of the Indian electrical equipment, industrial electronics and allied equipment manufacturers and EPC Contractors, including Operations and Maintenance Services.

The industry covers a wide range of electrical and allied products, encompassing the entire value chain of the sector from power generation, transmission, distribution and downstream to the point of consumption of electricity. The industry not only serves the Power infrastructure but also serves Medical Services, Hospitals, Railways, Metros, Urban and Rural Household Sectors.

We are writing with reference to present Covid 19 pandemic prevailing in the State of Bengal.

The members of IEEMA and their human resources are engaged in manufacturing, supply and functioning of various electrical equipment, which are essential in running the power infrastructure in the state. These are essential service where the work continues 24/7. As a result, the workers and the employees engaged in this field have maximum exposure to this deadly virus. Therefore, there is a strong need for treating electricity and the downstream electrical equipment industry, as priority industry and considering the work men and human resources working in the industry as **frontline warriors**.

We request your good offices to issue an order to include workmen engaged in manufacturing of electrical and allied equipment, as frontline warriors and facilitate their vaccination on priority basis. The priority vaccination can be carried out through dedicated vaccination centers in pre-allocated slots in Kolkata and in Howrah districts. This could be in any state government set-ups or in a facility set up in one of our member facilities as per the SOP & guidelines of the Government of West Bengal. Our members would be happy to ensure for vaccination of their workmen at these centers, to support your commendable effort to stop the pandemic.

We look forward to kind consideration of our above request.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely

Sunil Misra

Mr. Narayan Swaroop Nigam
Secretary – Health & Family Welfare
Government of West Bengal