Kindly recall the conversation we had earlier today regarding the applicability of the insurance cover under the ‘Pradhan MantriGaribKalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19’.

2. In this context it is clarified that w.e.f. 30.03.2020, Pradhan MantriGaribKalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 has been launched for a period of 90 days.

3. It provides a comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 lakh for ninety (90) days to a total of around 22.12 lakh public healthcare providers, including community health workers, who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by this.

4. Further, private hospital staff and retired/volunteer/local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by States/Central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of Central/States/UTs, AIIMS & INIs/hospitals of Central Ministries can also be drafted for COVID19 related responsibilities. These cases will also be covered under the Scheme.

5. It also provides coverage for accidental loss of life on account of Covid19 related duty.

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6. Therefore, as the Scheme covers all the healthcare providers who have been drafted for COVID related duties, who may have to be in direct contact of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by this, it is clarified that all such healthcare providers are covered under the scheme, which, by implication, includes AYUSH doctors too.

with warm regards

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