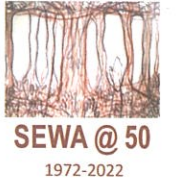




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Respected Finance Minister Shri Nirmala Sitharamanji,


We welcome the financial measures taken by you to help the poor and vulnerable workers to tide over the COVID 19 crisis but from our experience as the central trade union working with the women workers of informal economy from past 47 years, we have the following suggestions:

1. We appreciate your announcement of directing the Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board to utilize 31,000 crores for the benefit of 3.5 crores of construction workers. **We further urge you to direct all the State Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board to give financial aid of Rs. 5000/0 per work.** This will maintain uniformity at the State level. This should apply
2. Secondly **all the construction workers who were registered with the State Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board should be given financial aid.** The reason is that the registration of many workers could be pending for renewal. The non-renewal of the registration should not be the reason for granting the financial aid as it would be a severe injustice to the poor, vulnerable construction workers.
3. You. Have increased the wages of MNREGA workers, but unfortunately the workers could not go out to work in the current situation because of lock downs and social distance. **In such a condition we urge that all the MNREGA works should get financial aid through DBT of Rs. 5000/- to tide over such tough conditions.**
4. We welcome the moratorium of 3 months but looking at the current situation when the economic situation of each and every worker is shattered, we feel that it should be **extended to 6 months**

We request to consider our request for the benefit of poor vulnerable daily wage workers to assure their survival in COVID 19 crisis.

Thanking you

With Regards,


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