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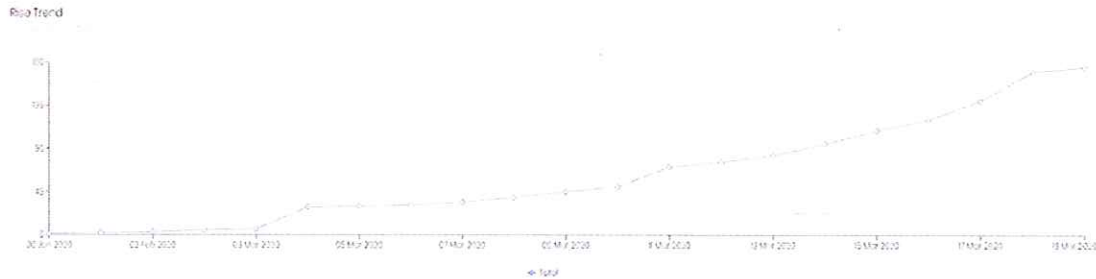
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To,  
CMD,  
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### Sub: Deferment of Transfers in view of GOI declaring COVID-19 as National Emergency

Sir,

The outbreak of corona virus (COVID-19) in our country is entering the most crucial phase. As of 1400 hrs of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 we have 177 confirmed cases. The trend is as follows:



Source: Covidout.in

We have seen very quick and decisive response of ONGC. Indeed ONGC has been ahead in ensuring swift actions on reducing the outbreak in comparison to many PSUs. ASTO appreciates the actions taken by EC and we pledge our support in order to ensure that India overcomes this emergent situation. We fully support the measures taken by EC.

Sir, GOI has also taken lot of preventive steps by closing down schools, postponing the CBSE exams, exams in all the schools have been postponed, travel has been curtailed, number of offices are doing work from home, ingress from countries like UK, European Union and Middle East have been restricted. UGC has also asked Universities to postpone all exams till March 31<sup>st</sup>.

We would also like you to also peruse press release dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 of National Security Council, Prime Minister's Office on COVID-19. In this also they have restricted domestic travel only for basic needs and health care access.



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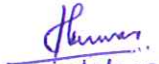
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These swift actions have resulted in restricting the transmission of this virus across the country. As of date the transmission source is 61% imported and 39 % local. But the local transmission is on the rise.

Right now the suggestions are to move to preventive measures like social distancing and staying indoors. It is indeed time to handle the situation with calm and there should not be any panic. ASTO on behalf of all Ongcians assure you that all of us are handling the circumstances calmly and with positive frame of mind especially the confidence level is high because of the proactive steps being taken by EC.

Sir, ASTO therefore requests that in light of the steps taken by GOI and the travel advisories issued by GOI and ONGC we should postpone the relieving dates of all the employees who are under transfer for at least two months or till the situation normalizes as all their plans for shifting the families would need to be recalibrated in light of the examinations being postponed, restrictions on travel and also to ensure that none of them are exposed to the risk.

With warm Regards

  
19/3/2020  
(Amit Kumar)  
President CWC

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