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CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE

APPEAL TO ALL

Dear Colleagues,

The world is facing an unprecedented situation. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus, has taken the whole world by storm.

India is also bearing the brunt of COVID-19. GOI took the extreme step of locking down the complete country to disrupt the spread of this disease. Since 24th March 2020 the whole country is under lockdown. This decision has been taken as the only way to stop the spread is by ensuring social distancing. It is now our responsibility that we ensure that we stay at home, practice social distancing to ensure the end of COVID-19 in our country thereby taking an important step to finish it in the world. It is now our NATIONAL DUTY.

On the other hand as Ongcians, thousands of us are performing the most hazardous duty of ensuring to maintain the flow of Oil & Gas as part of essential services which also is our NATIONAL DUTY. We bow in gratitude to all our colleagues who are tirelessly working in field operations. All of them are putting in efforts just like the Police, Medical staff, Doctors etc. We all are indebted to all our colleagues working in the field operations. We request all Ongcians to take care of our colleagues in field and their families and provide all the support that is required. We also assure to all colleagues that ASTO units of all work centres are available 24/7 for their help and support. We appeal to all our colleagues who are not on regular field duties to kindly volunteer for any assignment that management may propose for them.

The response of ONGC Management i.e. EC to this crisis deserves all the praise. EC is daily monitoring the situation and taking immediate decisions. EC has hit the ground running ensuring the safety and health of all Employees and their families and also ensuring that essential operations continue with full safety and security of all of us.

Friends, war against COVID-19 can only be won if we fight it as a Team, A Collaborative Force. All the Key Executives and Asset/Basin/Services/Plant Management and employees are leaving no stone unturned to ensure the safety and health of all of us and also run the essential operations. ASTO with folded hands appeals to all to work in synergy with collectives, overlook small aberrations, work together and listen to the voice of our colleagues working in field operations under this challenging environment.

A humble appeal to all our colleagues, Please follow the safety and health guidelines being issued by EC and GOI from time to time. Ensure social distancing at work places, especially in fields.

Friends, Tough situations never last, only Tough People and Tough Institutions lasts. Ongcians are tough people and ONGC has the mettle to overcome any situation. And so we shall together triumph against all ODDs.

LONG LIVE ONGC

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