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Dr. Harsh Vardhan  
Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Nirman Bhawan  
Near Udyog Bhawan Metro Station,  
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Sir,

The Indian Dairy Association (IDA), established in the year 1948, is an apex body of about 3500 dairy industry professionals, planners, milk producers, research scientists and academicians. The members are from cooperatives, corporate bodies, multi-national companies, private, government and public sector enterprises. IDA takes part in advocacy with Govt. bodies in planning process and promotes the dairy development programmes and the policies of the various governments throughout the country. The Association publishes three journals viz.; Indian Dairyman (monthly), Indian Journal of Dairy Science (Bi-monthly) and Dugdh Sarita (bi-monthly) to disseminate the latest knowledge among various stakeholders for economic development of the country. The IDA organizes a Dairy Industry Conference and International Exhibitions each year, across the North, West, South and East Zones, on rotational basis.

We have received request from large number of dairy industries that their work force may be vaccinated as a preventive measure against Corona Virus disease on priority basis.

You are aware that milk and milk products are essential for day-to-day needs and the industries have to ensure that their work force remain healthy to ensure regular supply of milk to masses.

On behalf of 3500 members of the IDA, I request you kindly to issue necessary directions to the District Health Authorities to vaccinate the dairy workers in Cooperatives and Private sectors as early as possible.

We are enclosing two no. of our monthly journal "Indian Dairyman" for your kind perusal. I wish to invite your kind attention on the President's Desk on "Dairy Products for a Healthy World" published in the December 2020 issue of "Indian Dairyman".

With respectful regards.

  
(G.S. Rajorhia)

Encl: as above.

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cc: Prof. Baram Bhargava  
Secretary  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare