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## **WORK SAFE...STAY SAFE**

As you are aware, The Government of India has issued orders for complete LOCKDOWN to ensure social distancing so as to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in all parts of the country for a period of 21 days effective from 25.03.2020.

The World Health Organisation declared in January 2020 the outbreak of this pandemic caused by Corona virus and put on alert all the countries around the world about the high risk involved in the spread of this virus. Now the pandemic has created an unprecedented financial and humanitarian impact forcing the countries to enforce complete lock down to contain the spread of the deadly virus.

In the past we, the SBlans have proved our mettle as bankers, in handling extreme situations under difficult circumstances and the herculean task managed by us during demonetisation is proof enough. Now, we have before us yet another challenge, unimaginably larger in magnitude, the dreaded Covid19. This has caught the entire human race across the globe unaware and it is the first of its kind during our life time in terms of the number of people affected and died. Every effort is taken worldwide round the clock, by international community to contain the spread of this virus and cure the affected.

Our Bank also has formulated prevention plan in tune with the Government guidelines to safeguard our employees/customers. It has introduced alternate day work with minimal staff providing only essential services on all working days. Besides, a sum of Rs.1000/- has been paid to all employees for purchase of masks, sanitizers etc.,.

As responsible citizens of this country, we have a bounden duty to do our role as bankers in this time of crisis. At this crucial juncture, we appeal to all our members, to work together effectively in handling the situation on hand. As a responsible union, we are taking every step to ensure your safety and health while at work. We have been continuously impressing upon the management to make all necessary arrangements towards this end. We request all the members to bring to our notice any difficulties faced by you while discharging your duties to enable us to take them up with appropriate authorities. Please follow the instructions of health advisories to safeguard ourselves and others around us from this invisible enemy.

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