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**Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

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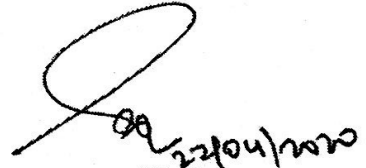
All Print and Electronic Media

**Subject: Advisory to Print and Electronic Media – reg.**

It has come to the notice of the Ministry that a large number of media persons have recently contracted with COVID-19 while covering the happenings in certain parts of the country.

2. In view of the fact that media persons, including reporters, cameramen, photographers, etc are covering incidents relating to COVID-19 in various parts of the country involving travel, amongst others, to containment zones, hotspots and other COVID affected areas, it is advised that all such media persons may take due health and related precautions while performing their duties. Further, management of media houses is requested to take necessary care of their field staff as well as office staff.

3. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.



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- (4) The Indian Newspaper Society (INS)

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- (2) Registrar of Newspapers for India