



NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR SMALL SCALE FISHWORKERS

No. NPSSFW/Conv/03/21

Dt. 30.05.2021

Shri Giriraj Singh,
Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Government of India

Sub: Need to vaccinate fish vendors with priority

Sir,

National Platform for Small Scale Fish Workers (NPSSFW) bring it to your kind notice that the small scale fish vendors are a high risk group among the fish workers in respect of Corona virus infection. Fish vendors have to get exposed daily to public transactions at the fish auction centres, fish markets and fish selling points. They have to travel long distances in public or shared transports from fish collection points to fish selling points. Restrictions and precautions notwithstanding they are at a much higher risk of getting infected and spreading the infection as well.

We, therefore, request you to kindly take immediate necessary action to designate the fish vendors as a high risk group and issue an advisory to the concerned authorities to vaccinate them with priority.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action –

1. **Joint Secretary(Marine Fisheries & CVO);**
2. **Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries & Administration).**

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