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Dear Colleague,

This is in the continuation to earlier communication vide D.O.No.2146926/2021/Imm dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 regarding guidelines for organization of COVID-19 vaccination at work places (Public & Private). The said guidelines are available on MoHFW Website (https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesforCOVID19 <u>VaccinationatWorkplace.pdf</u>)

- 2. As you are aware that from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 the Liberalised Pricing and Accelerated National Covid-19 Vaccination Strategy has come into effect, with expansion of the eligibility for COVID-19 to all adult citizens of the country i.e. everyone above the above of 18 years of age.
- 3. In this context, several queries have been received by this Ministry on inclusion of the extended age group of 18 to 44 year age group under Work Place Vaccination. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that Covid-19 Vaccination at Workplace (Government & Private) may be extended to all employees of the workplace above 18 years. However, as is the case for people aged 45 years or more, no outsiders including eligible family members will be allowed for vaccination at workplace CVC. Para 3(a) of the Guidelines referred to above in para 1, stands amended to that extent. The remaining guiding principles for vaccination at workplace remain the same. The same information may be disseminated to all concerned.

Warm regards
Yours Sincerely,

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To,

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Health - All States/UTs

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