GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

No. ______/IPR, BBSR., Dated. _______/72-1/7
PC- 36/16

To

All DIPROs

Sub: Implementation of Health Insurance Scheme for Working Journalists

Sir,

I am directed to say that Odisha State Working Journalist Health Insurance Scheme-2016 has been notified by Govt. to provide Health Insurance facilities to the Working Journalists of the state. All Accredited Journalists, Journalists of approved news papers, Journalists of Electronic Media, Web Media, News Agencies as identified by Govt. from time to time can avail such benefits.

Journalists under the scheme shall deposit Rs. 1170/- (Rupees one thousand one hundred seventy only) in shape of Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Director**, **I & P.R. Deptt.** towards 25% of the total premium for Insurance coverage of Rupees 2 lakhs per annum along with a certificate from his/her employer (owner of the Media Organisation) stating that the journalist concerned is a bonafied employee of the Media House. The scheme is valid for one year and will be renewed from year to year. New India Assurance Company has been selected to provide health insurance services to the identified families under the scheme.

The list of journalists along with their family members received from different DIPROs is available in the Department website- www.inprodisha.gov.in. Journalists whose names are not placed in the list have to apply with their details of family members to I & P.R. Deptt. through DIPROs concerned in the proper format available in the website for enlistment of their names. After receipt of the details from the Journalists in the prescribed format, the DIPROs are requested to send the list to I & P.R. Deptt. authenticating by Collector for their enlistment.

Yours faithfully

Memo No 396 dt 12.1.17

Copy forwarded to all Media Organisations for information and necessary action.

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Copy forwarded to System Analyst for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the letter in Deptt. website.