

## PRESS RELEASE

### **COIR WORKERS TO BE BROUGHT UNDER THE FOLD OF NEW SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES ANNOUNCED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

Coir Board has initiated action to bring coir workers under the recently announced two social security schemes viz., "Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana" and "Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana". Under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, all Aadhar Linked Savings Bank Account holders within the age group of 18 to 70 years are covered on an annual premium of Rs.12/- plus service tax . The compensation eligible under the scheme for accidental death and full disability is Rs. 2 lakhs and for partial disability is Rs. 1 lakh. Under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana with an annual premium of Rs.330/- plus service tax, a compensation of Rs.2 lakh is provided for death due to any reason. Any person with the age limit between 18 to 50 years can avail the benefit of this scheme. The field offices of the Board all over the country have already initiated action to promote and popularise the above schemes among the coir workers in the country. The Chairman, Coir Board appealed to all coir workers in the country to contact the nearest Coir Board office immediately to get necessary assistance for enrollment under these schemes.

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