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The Chairman, LIC of India, Central Office, MUMBAI.

Dear Sir,

EXTENSION OF TIME TO AVAIL 4 YEAR LTC BLOCK

The outbreak of the Corona virus COVID-19 has created a piquant situation for some of our Class-III & IV employees. Some employees intending to avail themselves the benefit of LTC by clubbing the two Blocks of 2016-18 & 2018-20 had to cancel their planned trip as they could not undertake the travel due to the threat of COVID-19 Virus. This situation is unprecedented. The World Health Organisation has declared it as a Pandemic. The government of India has also declared it as a Notified Disaster. Almost all the State Governments have taken several precautionary measures like restricting the movements and travel, group meetings and public gatherings, etc. The LIC also took several precautionary measures to avoid the spread of this virus in our offices.

In this peculiar situation, the employees who are unable to undertake the journey by utilizing the two Blocks as mentioned above are deprived of one Block 2016-18 for no fault of theirs since the last date to avail this Block in combination with the Block 2018-20 is 31.3.2020. Some employees had already booked their tours but had to cancel for the aforesaid reasons. Thus the employees have not only lost financially due to cancellation of tickets but also would lose One Block of LTC i.e., 2016-18.

Therefore, we request you to consider the special circumstances prevailing in the country and issue necessary instructions extending reasonable time to utilize the LTC facility of 4 year Block of 2016-18 & 2018-20.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, Shrakant Mishin General Secretary.