



**Handicrafts and Carpet
Sector Skill Council**
(Under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India)



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Contribution to PM CARES Fund to fight against COVID-19

Dear All,

We all are aware of the havoc created by COVID -19 and its impact in all spheres of our lives. In order to tackle COVID-19 pandemic, **Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund)** has been created by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. The funds will be used to fight the coronavirus outbreak and relief efforts.

Contributions made to **PM CARES** Fund shall be eligible for 100% deduction under section 80G of the IT Act, 1961. Further, the limit on deduction of 10% of gross income shall also not be applicable for donation made to PM CARES Fund.

Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council has pledged to contribute **Rs. 5 Lakhs**, while its employees have pledged to donate their one-day's salary to PM CARES Fund during this critical time.

The promoting body of Handicrafts and Carpet Sector Skill Council-**Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH)** and **Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC)** have also significantly contributed towards PM CARES Fund.

Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) has contributed **Rs. 25 Lakhs** and one-day's salary of its employees. **Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC)** has contributed **Rs. 10 Lakhs** for PM CARES Fund and **Rs. 5 Lakhs** for **Chief Minister Relief Fund Uttar Pradesh**. CEPC employees have donated their on-day's salary.

All Members, Training Providers, Assessment Bodies and various stakeholders of HCSSC are urged to contribute their bit in this crisis and donate whole heartedly to the PM CARES fund to fight COVID-19.

Thanks & Regards

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