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SUBJECT: Tests for Corona through pooling of blood samples

Dear Sir,

The people of India have been witnessing for the last two weeks the manner in which the your Government under your stewardship has waged a war against outbreak of Corona. It is therefore, our duty towards the Government and the people of your State that we should assist the State Governmenta in every possible manner in this warlike situation.

A few days ago, former Chief Secretary, Shri Sarvesh Kaushal, had given a suggestion on his face book for expediting tests for Corona through pooling of blood samples. Now, a report has been published in

today's news papers that Haryana Government has started testing blood of Corona suspects through pooling process. A sample of 16 corona suspects is taken together for testing, and if the whole sample is found to be corona negative, the indication is that all those corona suspects, whose blood samples were so pooled, and tested, are corona negative, and then each of the 16 individual blood samples is not required to be separately tested. If the aforesaid suggestion is found acceptable, it would surely help the Government in testing blood samples of maximum people within minimum time. You will kindly appreciate that lock down is more successful, if the lock down period is utilized for maximum testing.

The Punjab Government has also started pooled blood testing since yesterday, after considering my representation to the above effect.

Kindly get into touch with Punjab, and/or Haryana Government, for ascertaining more details of the suggested procedure.

With regards.

Yours Sincerely,

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