

SEAFARERS' WELFARE FUND SOCIETY

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To

The National President,
Sailors' Union of India (SUI),
277, Damodar Building,
Off.No.36, 2nd floor,
S.B.S. Road, Fort,
Mumbai-400 001.

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your letter No. Nil dated 06/06/2022 addressed to the Chairman-SWFS regarding request for introduction of "Critical illness scheme" for seafarers who are suffering from critical illness such as Cancer, Kidney failure, Liver failure, Brain Tumour, Parkinson and Blindness etc., through SWFS.

In this connection it is submitted that as on date there is no medical reimbursement scheme implemented by this Society for seafarers. However, the Welfare Sub-Committee of the SWFS has proposed the Medical Insurance Assistance Scheme; which is still at a primary stage.

The COM of the SWFS recently in its meeting held on 31/05/2022 advised to float the tender notice inviting "Medical Insurance Premium rates" for different age groups from the general insurance companies and thereafter to discuss and decide about the proposed scheme; after studying the proposed inflows and outflows under various welfare schemes.

As such the further development in the matter will be intimated to you as and when it is finalised.

This is for your information.

Yours faithfully,



(Ashish Sinha)
Member Secretary.

