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To, Shri Navneet Sahgal I.A.S Principal Secretary MSME & Export Promotion Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Regarding FIR being lodged by Labour Department against MSME's for non payment of Salaries.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the Webinar held today organized by FICCI and supported by IIA on "ROADMAP FOR FACILITATION OF MSMEs DURING AND AFTER COVID-19". President in his speech in the webinar informed you about the orders being issued by the Labour Department Officers to lodge FIR against employers for non payment of salaries and the FIRs already lodged in Lucknow.

As committed by the President IIA attached herewith is one such order issued by Additional Labour Commissioner, Lucknow Zone of dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 alongwith the News Paper report for the action taken accordingly against two employers of Lucknow.

Submitted for kind information with the request that you may kindly take suitable actions for stopping the lodging of FIRs against MSMEs for non payment of salaries in this difficult time.

Thanks & regards

Manmohan Agarwal General Secretary