

**Justice Deepak Verma**  
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Respected Pradhan Mantri ji,  
Saadar Namaskar

The humanity is passing through most critical times as never before. Your tireless efforts day and night, providing leadership and guidance in helping out the Indian Citizens especially the poor and deprived, are admirable. In light of your message to the country on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and the fast spreading coronavirus, your declaration and lockdown throughout India is a welcome step. I indeed highly appreciate it.

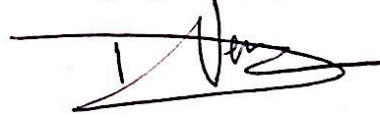
I am deeply pained to see the plight of thousands of labourers, who had gone to various parts of Bharat to earn their bread but had to return to their respective villages, as they were rendered jobless with no money. With no transport available, many of them decided to have Padh Yatra with their children and baggage on their head and shoulders, travelling miles on foot.

In this hour of need, I have contributed a sum of **Rs. 51,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty-One Lakh)** through online fund transfer to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund, with the hope and trust that under your over-all supervision the amount would be spent on redemcing the cause of such labour and enabling them to fight Corona.

Sir, needless to say, this is a part of my hard-earned money through arbitration work post my retirement seven years before as a judge of Supreme Court of India. Thus, my anxiety is it should reach the really needy persons under your strict vigilance.

In this hour of need the Country and I are with you !  
*Jai Hind. Jai Bharat. Vijayee Bhava.*

With deep regards and good wishes.



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