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I am forwarding herewith the nomination of Shri P.M.Parlewar Director MSME-DI Nagpur for Bharat Gaurav Award 2020.

In this context it is to inform you that MSME Development Institute Nagpur under my ministry has done outstanding innovative work for health and safety of CORONA warriors in vidarbha during beginning of COVID-19 pandemic. Shri P.M.Parlewar Director MSME-DI Nagpur has taken initiative which was supported by me to developed PPE kits at Nagpur.

The PPE kits were manufactured at very low cost with best quality in MSME ministries Common Facility Center at Nagpur at that time when there was acute shortage of these kits in India and we were importing PPE kits from china at very high cost. We distributed 15000 kits free of cost to Govt. Hospitals in Vidarbha, Marathwada and other private hospitals who were in acute need of PPE kits for attending COVID patients during this period. The availability of PPE kits safeguarded the lives and health of thousands of Doctors, paramedical staff and Health workers of Govt. Hospitals in Vidarbha and Marathwada in Maharashtra state. The initiative has substituted import of PPE kits during acute shortage, the video clip circulated on social media and national news network inspired other MSMEs to manufacture PPE kits as a result the MSMEs started manufacturing PPE kits on large scale in our country (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6km0pOCKtA8>).

The above exceptional and innovative work done by the officer of MSME Ministry that has benefited civil society in safeguarding the health and safety on larger scale during COVID pandemic, which is also appreciated by medical fraternity in Vidarbha, and hence deserves to be recognized by Bharat Gaurav Award.

I therefore recommend the nomination for Bharat Gaurav Award 2020 for the Director MSME-Development Institute Nagpur.

With regards,

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Yours,

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