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Dear Sir:

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ANBAI congratulates the Government of India for its proactive role in the battle against the COVID pandemic in our country. The private healthcare sector fully supports the efforts of the Government in this regard.

Over the last few years the Government of India has worked tirelessly and persistently to sort out a major inadequacy in the Indian health system - the shortage of specialists in our country. ANBAI is grateful to you for your actions which have resulted in marked increased Postgraduate seats in the NBE. These measures will go a long way in providing accessible, affordable, quality healthcare to all our citizens.

We wish to bring to your notice the desperate situation the private healthcare sector, especially the NBE training institutions are in. Looking forward, these Institutions had joined hands with the GoI in an attempt to ensure that every Indian would have access to world class healthcare.

As you are aware, during the last 2 months, the Private Healthcare Sector is functioning at 20% of its capacity. This sector which is pivotal in this battle, is in disarray.

Our NBE Training Institutions in particular are going through a difficult phase. It is becoming difficult even to pay salaries for the residents who are in the frontline in this crisis. The whole project of increasing the specialist force will be in jeopardy if urgent steps are not taken. We plead for immediate measures to be taken, so that the career of the young specialist in training will not be affected and that we will continue to produce more quality specialists to address the big gap that exists in Indian Healthcare.

ANBAI requests a subsidy for resident stipends till this crisis blows over.

ANBAI commits that we will do whatever possible to join hands with the government as the nation passes through this very critical time.

With warm regards,

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