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**Plight of our fellow Iranian Zarathushtis**

We at the WZO Trust Funds, Mumbai feel very sorry and concerned about the plight of our fellow Iranian Zarathushtis who are suffering from the devastating effects of the Pandemic Coronavirus, particularly in Yazd and Tehran. Reportedly, more than 40 Zoroastrians so far have been affected by this pandemic.

There is a write up in today's (22nd March 2020) Jame Jamshed requesting members of the community to send their donations for this very deserving cause to the WZO Trust Funds, Mumbai. However, we humbly and regretfully request members of the community not to send their donations to the WZO Trust Funds because as a Public Charitable Trust registered in India we have several legal constraints in transferring funds anywhere outside India under various laws (particularly Income tax and FCRA) regulating charitable institutions in India.

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