A meeting of State Executive Committee (SEC) was held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Shri Parimal Rai at Forest Bhavan, Altinho Panaji on April 24, 2020. The other members who attended the meeting included Shri Punnet Goel, Principal Secretary, Science and Technology, Shri S.K. Bhandari, Secretary, Transport and Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Revenue, Member Secretary, SEC and SDMA.

During the meeting, the SEC was briefed about the reports on Law and Order, Trucks Movement, Relief and Shelters, and Covid Status Report.

Secretary Health informed that no new Covid-19 case has been detected after 3rd April, 2020 and that Kiosks for collection of samples for COVID testing have been installed at Patradevi and Keri borders.

She further informed that the department has started working on the vector borne disease control programme and has issued necessary directions for intensive fogging and other measures. She informed that 1000 Thermal guns are likely to be received.

Shri Vinod Kumar, Postmaster General raised the issue of movement of postal vehicles across States and said that their vehicles mostly go to Maharashtra.

The SEC asked the Principal Secretary, Environment to workout modalities of proper disposal of the disposable masks, as required under law.

Secretary, Port informed that samples of 66 crew of Marella Discovery have been drawn at Mumbai after their disembarkation/Sign Off, and the result would be known soon. The SEC asked him to share the list of hotels/facilities with the Collectors and the Health department for proper coordination.

Secretary, WCD informed that SHGs have started production of the masks and have provided 10,500 cloth masks to both the Collectors, till date.

PCE(PWD) informed that the restricted water supply will continue in Tuem and would be supplemented through water tankers. He further informed that 4661 workers have been engaged on the different works being executed by PWD.

The SEC asked the Principal Secretary to sensitize the Pharma companies on utilisation of staff who are available within Goa and such
permits will be issued only after a proper protocol is put in place for such cases.

Director, IT informed that data entry is going on smoothly at border checkpoints. She has also issued permission for 439 workers of 56 companies.

The Nodal Officer (Foreigners) informed that till date 5933 foreigners have left Goa in 30 special ferry flights. Commissioner (Excise) informed that the liquor manufacturers have produced about 3.37 lakh liters of hand sanitisers. The Excise department has also seized unauthorized stock of liquor for sale worth 2.5 lakhs at Mapusa.

CE (Electricity) informed that the power supply is normal. The department has started 15 works with 159 workers on job. Secretary, Civil Supply informed that the supply of essential items is normal in the State. She has also issued instructions to send the Groceries-on-Wheels as per any demand received especially due to Ramzan related festivities.

Secretary, Law informed that the Registration offices would be open from April 27th which will function by maintaining social distancing and other safety norms as per the MHA’s order.

Secretary, Panchayat informed that all the Panchayats have issued 347 permissions so far for the self-employed category as per the MHA’s guidelines and about 1119 workers have been engaged in various Panchayat related activities.

CE(WRD) informed that 21 ongoing works have restarted. Out of 668 workers who were working on departmental worksites, and 450 have been engaged in these works. The SEC directed all the works engineers should ensure that all ongoing works reach a safe stage before the monsoon.

Director, Transport informed that KTCL operated 158 buses and no buses would ply on Sunday.

The SEC has decided to appoint Shri PS Reddy Secretary (Ports) to coordinate and monitor all decisions related to seafarers on behalf of the SEC.

The officers who attended the meeting as Special Invitees were: Shri Daulat Hawaldar Secretary Finance, Shri Subhash Chandra, PCCF, Shri Vinod Kumar, Postmaster General, Shri Santosh Kumar, Add. PCCF, Ms Nila Mohanan, Secretary, Health, Shri Amit Satija, Commissioner, Excise, Shri P.S. Reddy, Secretary, Fisheries, Shri Kunal, CEO Goa, Shri Rajesh Kumar, DIG, Shri Keshav Kumar CF (C), Shri J. Ashok Kumar, Secretary, Tourism, Shri Sanjay Grihar Secretary, Panchayats, Shri Kuldeep Singh Gangar, Secretary Agriculture, Shri C.R. Garg, Secretary, Law, Ms Isha Khosla, Secretary, Civil Supply, Ms R. Menaka Collector North, Shri Ajit Roy Collector South, Shri Tariq Thomas, DMA, Ms
Ankita Anand Director Information Technology, Shri U.P. Parsekar, Principal Chief Engineer (PWD), Shri R.G. Keni, Chief Engineer (Electricity), Shri Narayan Gad, Director Panchayat, Shri Shrikant Patil C.E. (WRD), Shri Rajan Satardekar Director (Transport), Ms Meghana Shetgaonkar, Director of Information and Publicity and Mrs Jyoti Sardessai, Director FDA.

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