**SEC REVIEWS CURRENT COVID-19 SITUATION**

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The State Executive Committee (SEC) meeting held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary Shri Parimal Rai on May 2, 2020, was attended by Shri Puneet Goel, Principal Secretary, Science, and Technology, Shri SK Bhandari, Secretary, Transport, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary Revenue, Member Secretary, SEC and SDMA.

The other officers who attended the meeting as special invitee were Shri Daulat A. Hawaldar, Secretary, Finance, Shri Subhash Chandra, PCCF, Shri Jaspal Singh, IGP, Shri Kunal, CEO, Smt. Nila Mohanan, Secretary, Health, Shri PS Reddy, Secretary (Fisheries), Shri J. Ashok, Secretary, Tourism, Shri Sanjay Grihar, Secretary, Panchayats, Shri C.R. Garg, Secretary, Law, Ms. Isha Khosla, Secretary, Civil Supply and Shri Kuldeep Gangar, Secretary AH & veterinary services.

The SEC deliberated on the SOP to be followed for the inter-state movement of the persons stranded due to lockdown, after the start of special train services as per MHA guidelines issued for this purpose.

The SEC was briefed on the reports on Law & Order, Trucks Movement, Relief & Shelters, and Covid Status Report.

The SEC discussed the new guidelines issued by the MHA on May 01, 2020, for the extension of lockdown by another two weeks with effect from May 04, 2020. Goa is in the Green Zone as per the instructions issued by GOI.

For the smooth implementation of these guidelines, the SEC decided that the collectors will issue order u/s 144 for ban the movement of people beyond permitted hours, i.e movement being prohibited between 7 pm to 7 am, expect for essential activities. Sale of Paan, Gutka, Tobacco and Restaurants, Casinos, River Cruises, night clubs, multiplexes, etc

Commissioner (Excise) will be adhered to by instructions for Timely closure of the liquor shops by 6 pm, so the personnel employed on these shops should reach their residences latest by 7 pm. He will ensure that these shops should strictly follow the norms of social distancing, as directed by the MHA.

Markets should be closed by 6 pm and should not open before 8 am to ensure the compliance of MHA’s direction. The time-related instructions will not
be applicable for essential services. All norms of social distancing, face covers, sanitizer use/hand wash, and other safety norms are followed.

DHS will issue revised orders under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 for activities such as Gymnasiums, Cinema Theatres, Sports Complexes, Swimming Pools, Casinos, Shopping Malls, bars, Auditoriums, Assembly Halls, and similar places.

Shri Kunal, Nodal officer for people stranded due to lockdown, explained the preparation and planning did so far to handle the movement of migrants.

As per MHA’s os coordinating with the Railway to understand the process involved in requisitioning/arranging the train.

Director, panchayat informed that data collection is going on in all panchayats. Out of the over 30,000 labor that was contacted by the village Panchayats, about 90% have expressed a desire to go back to their home State. The SEC advised him to share the data with Shri Kunal, the Nodal officer on a regular basis.

CE (Electricity), informed that the power consumption in the State has reached about 83% as compared to last year’s power consumption. The possible deficit is due to the hospitality sector.

Secretary, Civil Supply informed that the regular distribution of ration at FPS is normal. The department plans to discontinue the use of relief buses of KTCL from tomorrow.

Secretary, Panchayat informed that Panchayats have issued 1938 permissions for different permitted activities, on which about 5568 workers are engaged.

The SEC reiterated that engineering and other works departments should ensure that the ongoing works reach a safe status before the onset of monsoon.

The Nodal Officer for Quarantine facilities informed that a total of 280 persons are sheltered in eight quarantine facilities. He is visiting these facilities regularly.

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