KERALA GOVERNMENT MAKES DETAILED PLANS TO RETURN MIGRANT MALAYALIS

Thiruvananthapuram, 28 April: The Chief Minister of Kerala, Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan informed today that the state government is ready to welcome the diaspora as soon as the central government allows air travel. So far, 2.76 lakh migrant Malayalis from 150 countries have registered on the Norca website, expressing a desire to return to Kerala. At first glance, the maximum number of such migrant Malayalis is from Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur and Thrissur districts.

A committee under the District Collector along with representatives of the Airports Authority of India, Kerala Police and major departments will oversee the elaborate arrangements at the airports to welcome migrant Malayalis. There will be doctors and paramedical staff at the airport for detailed examination of incoming passengers. The roster of passengers will already be obtained from the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Ministry of External Affairs.

He also said that after preliminary investigation, people with no symptoms will be sent home for the quarantine. Police and health workers will ensure that they follow quarantine rules. Telemedicine facilities and mobile medical units will be set up under panchayats to ensure proper medical care under isolation. Those who cannot quarantine at home can opt for government centers.

People with symptoms will go directly to the quarantine centers and their belongings will be sent home. The Department of Motor Vehicles and Police have been asked to make necessary transport arrangements. Adequate quarantine and medical facilities near the airports have also been identified and prepared.

"If the government decides to bring the diaspora by vessels of water, we will have similar arrangements at ports. There is no shortage of viral transport medium and we have adequate amounts of PCR and RNA extraction kits. Kerala Medical Services Corporation has also been directed to purchase more kits," the chief minister said.

Registration for Malayalis in other states will start from April 29

The people of Kerala who are currently stranded in different parts of the country due to the lockdown, they have their information on the Norca website [www.registernorkaroots]. Can be registered at org. Registration will begin on the evening of April 29, 2020. Priority will be given to those who have gone for medical treatment in other states, or who have registered for special treatment in Kerala. Students, who job is lost, which were test or interview, they can also register.

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Four new cases in the state, four people were cured, total 123 patients continue treatment
Thiruvananthapuram, April 28: Four new cases of coronavirus infection in Kerala were confirmed today - three from Kannur district and one from Kasaragod district. Two of them have returned from abroad and two are local broadcast matters. Also today, the results of testing of four patients in Kannur and Kasaragod districts were negative. This was announced by the Chief Minister of Kerala, Mr. Pinarayi Vijayan during his daily media briefing.

So far 485 cases of coronavirus infection have been confirmed in Kerala, out of which 123 patients are being treated in various hospitals of the state.

There are 20,773 people in isolation across the state, 20,255 at their homes and 518 at hospitals. Today 151 people were hospitalized. In all, 23,980 samples have been tested so far, out of which no infection has been detected in 23,277 samples.

The 875 samples were drawn from high-risk group people - health workers, migrant workers, and people with high community contact. Out of these, 801 samples have resulted in negative results so far. In addition, 3,101 samples were tested in 14 laboratories as part of a comprehensive investigation and 2,682 results were negative. Results of 391 samples are yet to come, while 25 will be re-tested.

He also said that the Idukki three panchayats in the district, including Munnar, Kottayam is a municipality in the district and panchayat, has been declared a hotspot a panchayat in Malappuram and Palakkad districts. With this, the total number of hotspots in the state has gone up to 100. "Based on the experiences of Kottayam and Idukki, we need to reconsider and review the lockdown and further policy will be decided on 03 May."

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