सर्वच्छ प्राधिकृता

मध्यप्रदेश शासन
गृह विभाग
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क्रमांक 104 /2020/ सी—2
मोरोल, दिनांक 22.04.2020

प्रति,

समस्त कलेक्टर एवं जिला दण्डाधिकारी
मध्यप्रदेश।

विषय:- कोरोना वायरस संक्रमण के रोकथाम एवं बचाव हेतु आवश्यक दिशा—निर्देशों के संबंध में।

कृपया उपरोक्त विषयान्तरगत इस कार्यालय के पत्र क्रमांक 87/2020/ सी—2 दिनांक 15.04.2020 का अवलोकन हो। गृह सचिव, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली के आदेश क्रमांक—40–3/ 2020—डीएम—आई (ए) दिनांक 21.04.2020 एवं दिनांक 22.04.2020 द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी आवश्यक दिशा—निर्देशों की प्रतियाँ संलग्न प्रस्तित हैं।

कृपया उपरोक्त आदेशों का पालन सुनिश्चित किया जाए।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार।

(उपाध्यक्ष)
प्रमुख सचिव,
गृह विभाग

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1. प्रमुख सचिव, मुख्यमंत्री कार्यालय।
2. उप सचिव, मुख्य सचिव कार्यालय।
3. समस्त अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख सचिव/सचिव र भारतीय राज्यों का संबंध में अपने स्तर से आवश्यक निर्देश जारी करने का काफ्त करें ताकि विभागों के मैदानी अधिकारी/कर्मचारियों द्वारा उन निर्देशों का मैदानी स्तर पर किया जाने सुनिश्चित किया जा सके।
4. पुलिस महानिदेशक, मध्यप्रदेश। कृपया अपने स्तर से संबंधित पुलिस अधिकारियों को निर्देशित करने का काफ्त करें ताकि आरोपी का निर्देश अपने स्तर पर पालन सुनिश्चित किया जा सके।
5. समस्त समानायुक्त मध्यप्रदेश।
6. परिवहन आयुक्त, मध्यप्रदेश। कृपया अपने स्तर से जिला राज्य के अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों को एवं प्रवर्तन अगले को निर्देशित करने का काफ्त करें ताकि परिवहन/आवागमन के संबंध में जारी निर्देशों का पालन सुनिश्चित किया जा सके।
7. समस्त जोनल अति. पुलिस महानिदेशक/पुलिस महानिदेशक, मध्यप्रदेश।
8. समस्त पुलिस अधीक्षक मध्यप्रदेश।
9. की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु।
Dear Chief Secretary,

Kindly refer to consolidated revised guidelines issued by MHA’s Order of even number dated 15th April, 2020, which was further modified vide Orders of even number dated 16th April, 2020 and 19th April, 2020.

2. Some queries have been received with regard to exemptions of specific services/activities within the categories already allowed in the guidelines issued under the above referred orders. In this regard, I would like to clarify that:

   i. Social sector under clause 8(i) include bed side attendants and care givers of senior citizens residing in their homes.

   ii. Public utilities under clause 11(v) include recharge facilities for prepaid mobile connection.

   iii. Supply of essential goods under clause 13(i) include food processing units such as bread factories, milk processing plants, flour mills, dal mills etc. located in urban areas.

3. However, as specified in the lockdown measures, National COVID-19 Directives and Standard Operating Procedure for social distancing for offices, workshops, factories and establishments must be ensured.

4. District authorities and field agencies may please be informed on the above accordingly so as to avoid ambiguity at the ground level.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Bhalla)

Chief Secretaries of All States
(As per standard list)
ORDER

In continuation of Ministry of Home Affairs's Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) Dated 15th April, 2020, 16th April 2020 and 19th April 2020 and in exercise of the powers, conferred under Section 10(2)(I) of the Disaster Management Act 2005, the undersigned, in his capacity as Chairperson, National Executive Committee, hereby orders to include the following in the consolidated revised guidelines for strict implementation by Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State/ Union Territory Authorities:

I. Sub-clause (ix), (x) & (xi) under Clause 6 ‘A' on All Agricultural and horticultural activities:
   ix. Facilities for export/ import such as Pack houses, inspection and treatment facilities for seeds and horticulture produce.
   x. Research Establishments dealing with the agriculture and horticulture activities.
   xi. Inter and intra State movement of planting materials and honey bee colonies, honey and other beehive products.

II. Sub-clause (xi) and (xii) under Clause 14 on Commercial and private establishments:
   xi. Shops of educational books for students.
   xii. Shops of electric fans.

III. Sub-clause (iii) under Clause 17 on Movement of persons:
   iii. Sign-on and sign-off of Indian Seafarers at Indian Ports and their movement for the aforesaid purpose as per attached Standard Operating Protocol (SOP).

IV. Clause 19 (v) on Forest offices includes forestry plantation and related activities, including Silviculture operations.

To

1. The Secretaries of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India
2. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/Union Territories
   (As per list attached)

Copy to:
1. All members of the National Executive Committee.
2. Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority.
Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for sign-on and sign-off of Indian Seafarers at Indian Ports and their movement for the aforesaid purpose

[As per Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 21st April, 2020]

Change of crew of ship (seafarers) is an important measure for operation of merchant ships. This SoP has been formulated to streamline the sign-on/sign-off of Indian Seafarer at Indian Ports for merchant shipping vessels. The following guidelines may be followed:

I. For Sign-on
   i. Ship owner/ Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) agency will identify the Indian seafarers for joining a vessel.
   ii. The seafarers will intimate their travel and contact history for last 28 days to the ship owner /RPS agency by email, as per procedure laid down by Director General of Shipping (DGS).
   iii. The seafarer would be examined by a DGS approved medical examiner, as per the guidelines prescribed for this purpose. At the same time, the seafarer shall also be screened, and his travel and contact history examined for the last 28 days; seafarers found to be asymptomatic for COVID-19 and otherwise suitable may be processed for sign-on.
   iv. The local authority in the area where the seafarer resides will be intimated about his clearance for sign-on and for issue of a transit pass from the place of residence to the place of embarkation on the shipping vessel.
   v. The transit pass for such movement by road, for the seafarer and one driver, may be issued by the Government of the State/Union Territory where the seafarer resides.
   vi. The transit pass (to and fro) will be issued for a fixed route and with specified validity and will have to be adhered to strictly. Such transit pass would be honoured/allowed by the authorities of the State/Union Territory along the transit route.
   vii. The social distancing and other hygiene norms, as per standard health protocol, would be followed by the vehicle transporting the seafarer to his destination.
   viii. At the port of embarkation, the seafarer shall be tested for COVID-19; the seafarer would be ready for sign-on only if the COVID-19 test is negative, failing which, action as per guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) would be taken.

II. For Sign-off
   i. The master of a vessel, coming from any foreign port, or a coastal vessel from any Indian port, while arriving at its port of call in India, shall ascertain the state of health of each person on board the vessel and submit the Maritime Declaration of Health to the health authorities of the port and to the port authorities. In addition, the information required by the local health authorities of the port, like temperature chart, individual health declaration, etc. shall also be provided by the master as per the directives of the health
authorities of the port. Port health authorities shall grant pratique to the vessel prior to berthing as per necessary health protocols.

ii. The Indian seafarer arriving on the vessel would undergo the COVID-19 test for confirmation that he/she is negative for COVID-19. After disembarking and till the time the seafarer reaches the testing facility, within the port premises, it will be ensured by the ship owner that all safety precautions as per standard health protocol are observed.

iii. Till the time test reports of the seafarer are received, the seafarer shall be kept in the quarantine facility by the Port/State Heath Authorities.

iv. If the seafarer is tested as positive for COVID-19, he/she will be dealt with as per the procedures laid down by MoHFW.

v. For the seafarer tested negative and signed off, the Local Authority in the area where the seafarer disembarks will be intimated about his/her clearance for sign-off, and for issue of a transit pass from the place of disembarkation to the place of his/her residence.

vi. The transit pass for such movement by road, for the seafarer and one driver, may be issued by the Government of the State/Union Territory where the seafarer disembarks.

vii. The transit pass (to and fro) will be issued for a fixed route and with specified validity and will have to be adhered to strictly. Such transit pass would be honoured/allowed by the authorities of the State/Union Territory along the transit route.

viii. The social distancing and other hygiene norms, as per standard health protocol, would be followed by the vehicle transporting the seafarer to his destination.

Note: DG (Shipping) will prescribe the detailed protocol with regard to sign-on and sign-off to be followed in the above cases.
No. 40-10/2020-DM-I (A)  
22nd April, 2020

Dear

Kindly refer to Ministry of Home Affairs advisories issued vide letters No. 11034/01/2020-IS-IV dated 24.03.2020, 04.04.2020 and 11.04.2020 requesting Chief Secretaries/ Administrators/ Directors General of Police of all the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations to ensure adequate protection to healthcare professionals, medical staff and frontline workers by augmenting their safety and security cover. In spite of the said communications, some incidents of violence have been reported from different parts of the country against healthcare professionals/ frontline workers.

2. You are aware that the whole-hearted and untiring services rendered by the entire medical fraternity, while even risking their lives, has enabled the country to resist the spread of the highly infectious COVID-19 virus, that has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO). At this time, any single incident of violence against healthcare professionals is likely to create a sense of insecurity amongst the entire healthcare community.

3. I would like to draw your kind attention to the direction of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 10795/2020 dated 08.04.2020, as under:

"The Government of India, respective States/Union Territories and respective Police authorities are directed to provide the necessary Police security to the Doctors and medical staff in Hospitals and places where patients who have been diagnosed COVID-19 or patients suspected of COVID-19 or those quarantined are housed. Necessary Police security be also extended to Doctors and other medical staff who visit places to conduct screening of people to find out symptoms of disease."

The above direction of the Apex Court was conveyed by MHA to all States/Union Territories vide aforesaid letter dated April 11, 2020.

4. Therefore, it is the responsibility of all State Governments/UT Administrations/ District Administrations and law enforcement agencies to take all necessary measures to ensure adequate protection to healthcare professionals and frontline workers, and to prevent any incident of violence against them. The measures to be taken in this regard should be finalized in consultation with the local chapters of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), and the members of the IMA should be kept apprised of the actions taken to create a sense of security and confidence amongst the health fraternity.

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5. I would also like to draw your kind attention to Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 which provides for strict penalties against any person who obstructs any officer or employee of the Central Government or the State Government, or a person authorised by the National Authority or State Authority or District Authority in the discharge of his functions under this Act or refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority.

6. In line with the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, I urge upon all State/UT and District authorities to invoke the provisions of the Act, or any other law in force, to take strict penal action against the offenders, who obstruct Government health officials, or other health professionals and/or related persons, who are authorized under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, in the discharge of their lawful services.

7. A few heinous instances of unruly behaviour by people have also been reported in some parts of the country where the family and relatives of medical professionals, suspected to have died due to COVID-19 infection were prevented from performing the last rites of the deceased. In such cases, adequate security should be provided; and, stringent action should be taken against such offenders who obstruct the performance of last rites of medical professionals or frontline healthcare workers, who, unfortunately, succumb to the infection from COVID-19 while discharging their services, or otherwise.

8. State Governments/UT Administrations are also requested to appoint Nodal Officers at State/UT level and at District level, who would be available 24x7 to redress any safety issue on the functioning of medical professionals. They should also take immediate and strict action in case any incident of violence takes place.

9. Details of preventive measures taken and appointment of Nodal Officers should be widely publicized amongst the medical fraternity, including the local chapters of the IMA, as well as to the public at large, to ensure compliance at ground level. Further, it is requested that details of action taken by State Governments/UT Administrations should be informed to Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

(Ajay Bhalla)

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States
2. Administrators of all Union Territories.
3. Directors General of Police of all States/UTs
4. Commissioner of Police, Delhi

Copy for information to:

The Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

(Ajay Bhalla)