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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
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ORDER

SUB: Guidelines for Phased Re-Opening [Unlocking]

The State Government had issued Guidelines for Phased Re-Opening (Unlocking) vide Order No. 11/Home/2020 dated 31/05/2020 and Order No. 12/Home/2020 dated 31/05/2020. After review, it has been decided to further amend/modify these Guidelines to give effect to the following:

(i) **Inter-State movement of goods** (including hardware and construction material) shall be **allowed** for all vehicles including vehicles engaged in private/government projects. However, restrictions on inter-state movement of light transport vehicles (LTVs) shall continue. All trucks registered outside the State shall return the same day. In the event that they are unable to return the same day, the drivers and helpers shall stay at the transit camps identified by the District Magistrates.

(ii) **Inter-district movement of people and vehicles** shall be **allowed** from 18/06/2020 for all vehicles (including private vehicles and taxis) subject to the odd-even stipulation and capacity restrictions already notified.

(iii) **Hotels/Restaurants** shall be **allowed** to operate from 10/06/2020 onwards with the condition that they shall operate at 50% of the room/seating capacity. The standalone restaurants and also the restaurants in the hotels shall however operate only up to 8.00PM. The SOP for preventive measures in restaurants to contain spread of Covid-19 notified by Union Health Ministry ([https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/3SoPtobefollowedinRestaurants.pdf](https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/3SoPtobefollowedinRestaurants.pdf)) should strictly be complied with.

(iv) Gymnasiums shall be **allowed** to operate from 10/06/2020 onwards with the condition that the occupancy at any given time is only 50% of the total capacity and the timings shall be from **7.00 AM till 6.00 PM**.
(v) The shops and commercial establishments which are already allowed to operate shall have the revised timing of 8.00 AM to 6.00 PM from 10/06/2020 onwards. The prescribed norms for social distancing shall be followed.

(vi) There shall not be any vehicular movement including private/taxis between 9.00 PM to 7.00 AM, except for emergency purposes and vehicles on Government duty.

Subject to the above, the remaining Guidelines already issued vide Order No. 11/Home/2020 dated 31/05/2020 and Order No. 12/Home/2020 dated 31/05/2020 shall continue to be applicable.

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