CM holds lockdown review meeting with Team 11

UP govt will create local jobs for labourers returned from other states during last 45 days

A committee will be set up to explore job opportunities for labourers

Committee will ensure job creation under ODOP and organise loan melas

The women’s Self Help Groups will be given employment through Revolving Fund

The products of SHGs will be marketed through ODOP

Provide Nutritious food to girls, pregnant women and mothers through door step delivery

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More testing of corona suspects

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Uttar Pradesh government will endeavour to give jobs at local level to about five lakh labourers who have returned from various states during last 45 days.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji has directed to set up a high-level committee to explore opportunities for these labourers. The Committee will be headed by the Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) with Principal Secretaries of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, MSME and Skill Development departments as its members.
The CM issued such directions at lockdown review meeting of Team 11 at his official residence on Sunday. He said the committee, apart from job creation under One District One Product (ODOP), will organise loan melas in order to employ more and more persons. Also, the committee will suggest the ways and means to create new jobs besides exploring employment opportunities in different industries under MSME.

He also directed that the Government of India had increased the revolving fund with an aim to ramp up job creation. The Self Help Groups (SHGs) of women should be engaged for various activities like sewing, pickle making and spices production. The marketing on their products could be done through ODOP mechanism, he added.

The CM said that the nutritious food is distributed in every district hence the door step delivery arrangements should be ensured so that it reaches teenagers, girls, pregnant women and mothers.

He declared in the meeting that some industries will be allowed to function from April 20, 2020 but with certain conditions. In this connection, the DMs will be given the necessary instructions through video conferencing later in the day, so that they can make effective action plan at local level.

The CM reiterated that his government is compassionate towards small time vendors, porters, daily wagers, rickshaw pullers, e-rickshaw pullers as they are faced with lack of work. “The government will provide all possible help to them,” he said.

He directed the Principal Secretary, Health to not open those areas which have reported more than ten Covid-19 cases. He stressed the need of maintaining social distancing as much as possible.
The CM also emphasised on more testing of the suspects and full protection to Corona medical staff through PPE kits, N-95 masks and other equipment. He said the emergency services will be resumed in those hospitals only where PPE kits and N-95 masks are in plenty. Also, the doctors, nurses and paramedics should be corona trained.

He told the Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue to ensure sanitisation of shelter homes properly. He said while community kitchens should be run carefully, those who are quarantined should be sent back with food being made available to them through district administration.

The CM also directed to make adequate arrangement of animal fodder and ensure availability of fodder and straw in the Gaushalas, run by government and other charitable organisations.

The officers present in the meeting included the Chief Secretary Shri R.K. Tiwari, Agriculture Production Commissioner Shri Alok Sinha, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner Shri Alok Tandon, Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Information Shri Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Shri Sanjiv Mittal, Additional Chief Secretary Basic Education Ms. Renuka Kumar, Director General of Police Shri H.C. Awasthi, Principal Secretary Health Shri Amit Mohan Prasad, Principal Secretaries to CM Shri S.P. Goyal and Shri Sanjay Prasad, Director Information Shri Shishir and other senior officers.

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