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PRESS NOTE

Using masks and practicing social distancing should be the new way of life: DGP

Director General of Police Mr. Shivanand Jha reiterated the Chief Minister’s message and appealed the people to use masks and practice social distancing in their day to day routine in order to save themselves from the menace of COVID-19.

People should avoid moving out of their houses unless urgent. The police department has made it a point to take stern actions if more than one person isn found to be seated on a two wheeler and more than 2 people are found to be seated in a four wheeler. He also appealed the people residing in Green Zones to follow social distancing and stay indoors in order to avoid the spread of COVID-19.

43 cases were registered through the Emergency Number 100 for violating social distancing norms and crowding at public places.

The state administration has the right to impose complete restrictions on the movement of people even if it is for going out to buy essential items amidst lockdown. Talking about this, the DGP said that the regional administration in Godhra has decided to curb all sorts of freedom given to the people amidst lockdown and a team of SRP has been allocated for effective implementation of lockdown.

Talking about the attacks on police, the DGP said, “ 2 people have been imprisoned for attacking the GRD personnel on 25th April, 2020 in Surendranagar.”

306 new cases have been registered through drone surveillance. A total of 9795 cases have been registered through the same and 19,153 people have been booked. 74 cases have been registered and 84 people have been booked through the CCTV network under Smart City and VISHWAS project. A total of 1908 cases have been registered through this and 2892 people have been booked.

19 new cases have been registered for spreading fake news and rumours through Social Media. A total of 544 cases have been registered under the same and 1124 people have been booked and 496 accounts have been deactivated.

A total of 1234 and 650 cases have been booked through videography and ANPR respectively. And 456 cases have been booked through ‘Prahari’ vans.

4039 cases have been registered for violating quarantine and 4971 people have been booked under the same. A total of 1,07,100 people have been booked for all sorts of violations amidst the lockdown.